

WITELAW REID ANSWERS THE SUMMON OF DEATH

Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Native Of Xenia, O., Succumbs to Pulmonary Troubles.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 16.—Witelaw Reid, ambassador to the Court of St. James, died suddenly at Dorchester House, his palatial London home, at ten minutes after noon Sunday. Only his wife and daughter, Hon. Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside when the end came.

His son, Ogden Mills Reid, sailed from New York yesterday on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, the Ambassador's family not realizing the seriousness of Mr. Reid's condition until Friday, when they cabled Ogden to sail immediately for England.

Mr. Reid was born near Xenia, Ohio, October 27, 1837. He received his early education at Xenia and afterwards entered Miami University, from which he graduated in 1856. After having acted as Superintendent of the graded schools of South Charleston, Ohio, for a year or more he bought and edited the Xenia News.

He joined the Republican party when it was founded and actively engaged in politics. He made political speeches for Fremont in 1856 and in his paper advocated the nomination of Lincoln in 1860. Later he became city editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, but at the outbreak of the Civil War joined the staff of General Morris in West Virginia, and later that of General Rosecrans.

At the same time he acted as war correspondent for the Gazette, writing over the signature of "Agate." In 1863 he was appointed Librarian of the House of Representatives.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Although the Administration will expire in a little more than two months President Taft is expected to appoint a successor to Ambassador Reid.

The appointee will remain in office until President Wilson names a Democratic Ambassador, and

The Three Golden Shopping Hours

From 9 A. M. to Noon

During these early hours every shopping convenience is in your favor, and as you know, early shopping and early preparation mean greater satisfaction during the holiday season.

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HOLDUP TALE IS FLIMSY

None Captured Who Took Part in Stabbing Affray

Following in the wake of Sunday morning's "desperado holdup" of the Ward & Allen construction camp in South Lima, came developments today which confirmed the belief of police that the "hold up" was nothing more or less than a riot among the negroes themselves.

Early Monday, police of neighboring towns were furnished with descriptions of four negroes, "Plenty Crooked," "China Red," "Alexander" and "Sherman," who were missing from the camp and whom police say are guilty of the stabbing of Frank Holly, 32, a Graham, Va., negro, and the assault of several fellow-workmen. Holly's condition is greatly improved although he is suffering from two dangerous dirk thrusts in his back. He will recover.

Exhausted investigation by Chief Vermillion and plainclothesmen yesterday revealed a startling situation in the South Side shanties and camps. It was revealed beyond a doubt that the entire camp of sixty negroes were engaged in a free-for-all game of crap shooting and that others were playing cards at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning when "Plenty Crooked," "China Red," "Alexander" and "Sherman," angered by the loss of their entire "roll" arose from their seats at a table, flourished knives and with drawn pistols lined up the entire camp for robbery. After securing their loot, amounting to less than \$70.00, stabbing Holly who offered a weak resistance and beating down four or five others who sought to escape, the quartette fled from the premises and disappeared in the dense darkness. That the story as told by the negroes is greatly overdrawn probably from their temporary horror, and that the "holdup" was just a squabble between one section of the camp police are confident of today.

From early Sunday morning when report of the renegade affair was made at headquarters and a detachment of night police and ambulances rushed to the scene until late in the afternoon when the hunt was finally abandoned, police searched the South Side railroad yards, shanties and box cars for the fugitive quartette. All the negroes were questioned closely and finally a roll call made to determine the missing ones. The negroes were unanimous in their condemnation of the guilty four and furnished police with vague descriptions. Their real names are not known. They are "levee" negroes and police believe they struck out at once for the Mississippi valley.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning, police went on a riot call to Fourth street and the C., H. & D. railroad in response to a report that five unknown desperadoes had entered the commissary and bunk house of contractors Ward & Allen and with flourished guns and knives stood off the fifty or more occupants and robbed them. Members of the camp were greatly excited and only a vague account of the affair was available. One of the men, who was slapped in the face and "clubbed" by a revolver butt, slipped out of the bunk house and ran to a nearby home where he notified police. Officers found the camp in a state of confusion. Holly was lying on his back bleeding profusely from thrusts of a dirk and other members of the camp had been incapacitated.

All but Holly have recovered and went back to work this morning. Latest reports from the city hospital dispel all fears for the victim's recovery and report his condition encouraging.

John Hays Hammond, the millionaire mining engineer, who is a personal friend of President Taft, can have the appointment if he cares to accept the mission for so short a time. He was special envoy to the Coronation of King George.

PLANS FOR FUNERAL

London, Dec. 16.—Plans for the funeral of the late Witelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who died at 10 minutes past noon Sunday, were not announced today at the Dorchester House, pending advice from Ogden Mills Reid, son of the Ambassador, who is somewhere at sea on the liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie hurrying to his father's bier. Definite arrangements, it was said, would not be made until the time of the son's arrival here could be learned.

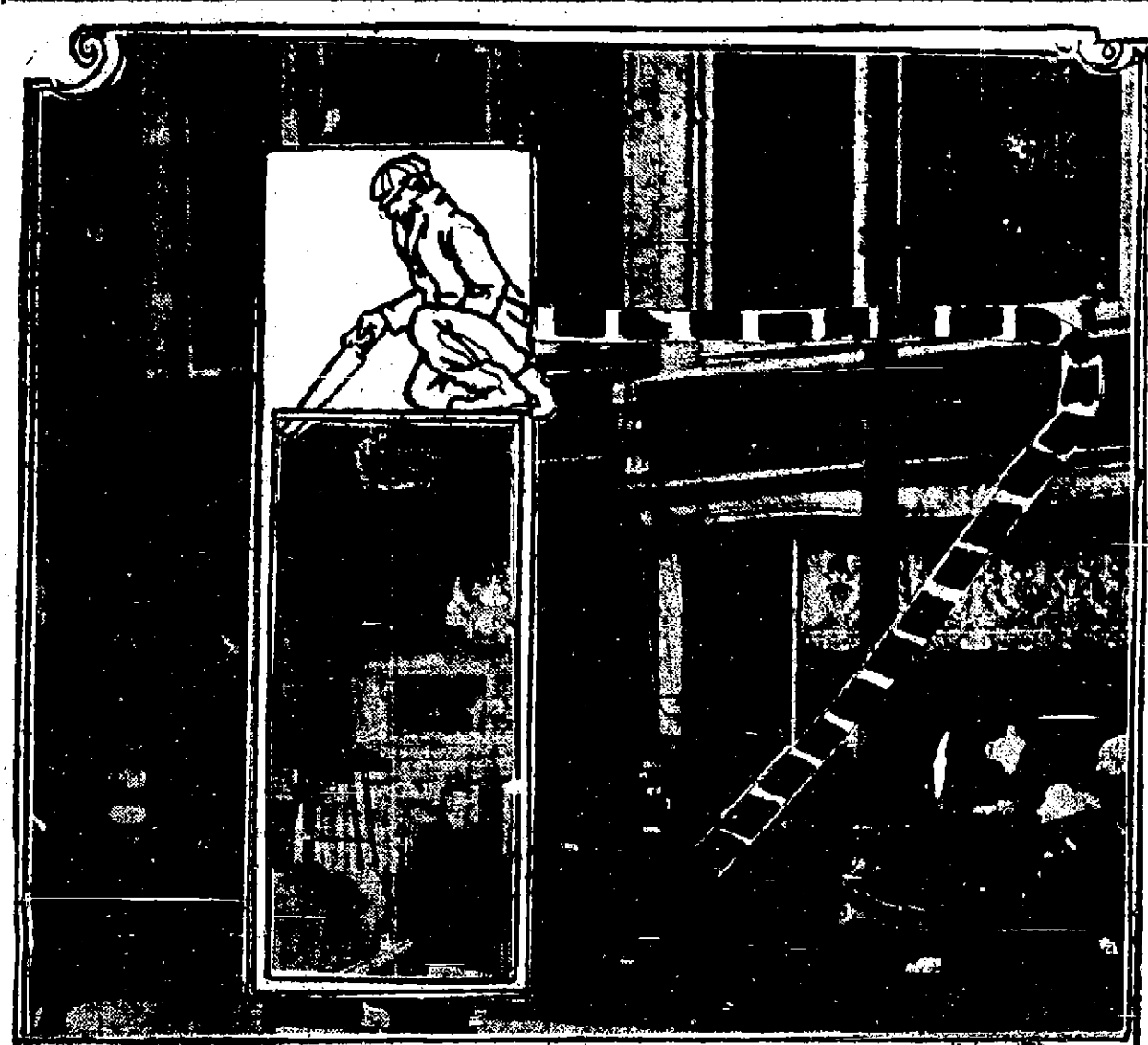
It was said that the tentative offer by King George of the Chapel Royal in St. James Palace for the funeral services, probably would be declined because of the Chapel's smallness. It was believed only a small part of the London friends of the Ambassador could obtain admission to the Chapel Royal, to say nothing of the host of officials, diplomats and dignitaries who would attend.

It was decided to take the body of the Ambassador to the United States for burial, probably in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, near New York. It was assumed that the body would be conveyed to the United States on a British warship. The United States accorded that courtesy on the death of Lord Pauncefoot, British Ambassador to Washington, and on the death of his successor, Sir Michael Herbert, both of whom died in the United States.

AKRON.—Rev. Conrad Wehnes, retired Methodist minister, dropped dead from heart failure.

BARBERTON.—Samuel Hook, Texas, who came to visit his sister, Mrs. H. Houser, whom he had not seen for thirty-six years, dropped dead while stepping into a barber chair.

HOW THIEVES MADE A BIG HAUL



With two policemen on fixed duty in the immediate neighborhood, and a watchman for a private detective agency patrolling outside, burglars gained an entrance to the jewelry shop of Varga & company, at 324 Fifth Avenue, New York City and escaped with

BIGELOW WILL OPPOSE COX IN LEGISLATURE

DOESN'T LIKE NEW GOVERNOR'S IDEAS REGARDING THE LIQUOR COMMISSION.

(By United Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—What looks to be the first break between Governor-elect Cox and Herbert S. Bigelow, representative-elect on the former's legislative program came today when Bigelow announced his attitude on the liquor question in the next legislature.

Bigelow says he will oppose the plan to have the governor appoint three license commissioners and then have these license commissioners appoint license commissioners for each of the counties in the state.

"They have talked of taking the liquor question out of politics. In that I am in sympathy with them," said Bigelow. "But the plan to place the appointment of license commissioners by the Governor will keep the liquor question in politics. The election of our Governors will turn on that question and will continue to be a paramount issue in gubernatorial elections."

"My plan is to have each county elect his own commissioners, the election to be had on a non-partisan ballot. By doing this, people could get what they want and the question would be absolutely separated from politics. It was the general understanding in the constitutional convention that the licensing authority should be placed in the hands of the local community."

INDICTMENTS IN MONTGOMERY CO.

(By United Press)
Dayton, O., Dec. 16.—When the grand jury called in special session to hear evidence gathered by Burns detectives investigating city affairs today resumed its work, Prosecutor Lens announced that the secret indictment returned Saturday would not be made public for several days. He said he had a list of witnesses which would keep the jury busy for a week.

Horace Neibert, bartender and clerk at the Wagon hotel, indicted on the charge of perjury, and Joe Vail, telegraph operator who was ordered detained as a witness, both are out on bond today.

PEACE ENVOYS ARE ORGANIZED

London, Dec. 16.—Before leaving the peace conference chamber after his formal address of welcome, Sir Edward Grey with the unanimous request of the Greek, Bulgarian, Montenegrin and Turkish plenipotentiaries, consented to become the honorary president of the conference. A general discussion of the methods of procedure was then begun.

When the rules of the negotiations were agreed upon, a permanent presiding officer was to be selected, probably premier Novakovich, of Serbia, the oldest of the envoys.

It was expected that the delegates would adjourn until Tuesday after effecting an organization.

PUT-IN-BAY.—A government wireless station is to be erected here.

Helen Gould to Wed A Railroad Magnate

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night by George J. Gould, of the engagement of his sister, Helen Miller Gould, to marry Finley D. Shepard, St. Louis railway man.

It was said that announcement of the time and place for the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley D. Shepard, of St. Louis."

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould laughed and remarked that "there will be nothing more, except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself."

Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Helen Gould, then 2 years old, inherited a fortune of about \$10,000,000. It has been estimated that by investment she has trebled this fortune, and at the same time devoted fully half of her time to benefactions, which brought her into world prominence.



HELEN GOULD.

WILSON SAFELY IN U.S.A.

Special Guard Protects Him at Pier in New York

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship "Bermudian" warped in at the pier at 10 a. m. and Gov. Wilson's party was greeted by Miss Margaret Wilson, the daughter, who had not accompanied her parents, and Miss Dudley Field Malone and Jos. P. Tumulty. The custom officials had made arrangements to expedite the baggage of the party through the lines and there was no delay.

All had the usual tropical tan and the Governor declared that he was more than satisfied with the trip. He said that he had rested well and felt fine.

The police arrangements at the pier were of the most elaborate character. Uniformed officers guarded every door and entrance and only persons with credentials were permitted through the lines. In addition there were a dozen officers in plain clothes.

The secret service men especially detailed from Washington joined the single guard who had made the trip and from now until he is inaugurated the next President will have three guards.

The recent arrest of three men in New Jersey for attempting to blackmail Wilson and the fact that he had received several anonymous letters, have resulted in the secret service taking precautions to see that no untoward incident takes place.

Gov. Wilson and his family went in an auto to the Waldorf and the members of the family will stay there until after the Southern Societies dinner tomorrow. The Governor will go back to Trenton at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be at his desk in the capital all day tomorrow. He will come back here late in the day and will attend this dinner as the chief guest of honor.

He positively refused to discuss matters at the pier and said that he had no appointments to announce and did not know when he would have. While in Bermuda he answered 700 letters that he had received and which had demanded his personal attention.

AVIATION DEATH TOLL IS ENORMOUS

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 16.—Aviation statisticians figured today that 288 men and women have lost their lives since men began to fly, including the deaths of Lieut. Parke, of the Royal Navy and his passenger, Mr. Hardwick, who were killed instantly yesterday afternoon.

A contrary gust of wind struck the aeroplane over the Wembley golf course, and Lieut. Parke lost control of the steering apparatus. The machine dived to earth with frightful speed.

KENT.—Earl H. Borst, Canton, was killed by a B. & O. train after falling sixty feet from a Wheeling and Lake Erie trestle to the B. & O. tracks.

CHICAGO YOUNG MEN "GET BACK" AT GIRLS.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 16.—A group of young men here show that they can take themselves as seriously and expensively as young women. In retaliation to the resolutions drawn up by a young woman's club, pledging themselves not to marry men with less than \$5,000, the young men's \$5,000 club has been organized with the sole provision that none of its members shall marry a girl whose father cannot "stake" the couple to \$5,000.

CABINET JOBS PUZZLING THE NEW PRESIDENT

SAYS HE IS SOON TO HOLD A
CONFERENCE WITH
BRYAN.

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—Who will be invited to accept seats in the Cabinet was the momentous question confronting President-elect Woodrow Wilson when he landed today from the steamer Bermudian after his month's vacation. But Wilson retained his sphinx-like attitude and even mildly resented questions bearing on appointments and on the attitude of the incoming Democrat administration would adopt toward Wm. J. Bryan, who, gossip has insisted, will be offered the portfolio of Secretary of State.
Gov. Wilson admitted that he planned to meet Bryan soon. He refused to say when or where. He made it plain that until appointments have actually been made there will be no publicity.

BALKAN WAR PICTURES!!!
Last Chance. The Royal Today 5c

"COAL TRUST" IS DISSOLVED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Anthracite coal trust was partially dissolved by order of the Supreme Court of the United States.
The court's decision is a partial victory for the government. It dissolves the "Temple Iron Co." The railroad consolidation involved in the alleged trust is not declared illegal. Justice Lurton read the decision of the court.
The court refused to order the dissolution of the Erie and the Central railroad of New Jersey and also other alleged combinations of the anthracite carriers.

USE POP BOTTLES ON HOLDUP MEN

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 16.—Pop bottles in the hands of Frank Bortie, agent of the T. B. G. & S. T. electric line at Merrill. Saturday night saved the company's money from a robber, who with a revolver attempted to hold Bortie up in the station.
The fellow did not try to shoot, but ran when the fusillade of bottles went his way.
Later an attempt to hold up Jesse Thatcher, in his buggy near there, failed, the robber being rolled into the ditch by the horse which sprang forward upon being whipped by the driver.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Arrangements have been completed for a special lecture at the Spring Street Lutheran church next Sunday evening by the pastor. It will be a Christmas lecture, entitled: "The Other Wise Men" and will be beautifully and profusely illustrated.
The Sunday school of this church is now rehearsing its program for Christmas. It will be presented at the church Christmas night. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both the above mentioned events.

PROPHET IS SORE

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 16.—"Prophet" Voliva enraged by the attempts of the authorities to discover why sick Zionists were not served by prayer at a public meeting charged that the doctors are "thieves, liars, and bloodthirsty scoundrels."

HIT IN THE HEART

Pontias, Ill., Dec. 16.—Miss Irma Hill, who was famed as the only commissioned woman deputy sheriff in Illinois, has been captured by Cupid and is now Mrs. A. R. Vogel, of Kansas City.

MARLEY
2 1/2 IN. HIGH
ARROW
COLLAR
CLUETT PEARODY & CO. TROY, N.Y.

BOYS CORN SPECIAL HEADED FOR CAPITOL

Half-a-Hundred Board Train in Lima for the Great
Free Trip to City of Washington
To Visit Taft.

Thirteen Allen county farmers are happy today in anticipation of the arrival of the "Buckeye Corn Special" at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening which will take them on the greatest trip of their lives, to Washington, D. C. T. P. Riddle, of Lima, who together with Mrs. Riddle and Miss Florence Jackson is to chaperone the Allen county contingent and delegations from neighboring counties early Monday morning completed all arrangements for the success of the trip. The main section of the excursion will start from Van Wert at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrive in Lima at 6:15 and in Pittsburg at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. More than fifty boys will board the train in Lima coming from neighboring counties. Mr. Riddle will be in charge of the section.
At noon Monday, the following names were given out as comprising the Allen county representation: Alva Ditt, Delphos; Roy H. Staver, Lima; Freeman Samsel, Columbus Grove; Ira Wilkins, Harrod; Victor LaRue, Lima; Geo. Schaffer, Jr., Spencerville; Carroll Brundige, Bluffton; R. Carl Gobie, Lima, R.

R. 8; Harry Amstutz, Bluffton; R. F. D.; David Steiner, Bluffton; R. R. 2; Dick Miller, Elida; Arthur D. Tudor, Lima, R. R. 3; Arnet Rose, Alker; T. P. Riddle, Lima; Mrs. T. P. Riddle, Lima; Florence Jackson, Lima.

Boys of adjacent counties who will make the trip are included in the following list:

Putnam County—Orville Hoffman, Miller City; Howard Hoffman, Miller City; Merl E. Miller, Ottawa; Alex Fortman, Kalida; Lawrence Rager, Leipsic; W. A. Kendlinger, Ottoville; Ernest Walley, Paulding; Joseph Rode, Elphos; Opal Stemen, Columbus Grove; R. Carl Gobie, Columbus Grove; Eugene Core, Columbus Grove; Guy A. Hummon, Leipsic; Lloyd J. Doll, Leipsic; Ward Watson, Continental; John Begg, Columbus Grove (Rep. State Normal School); Hon. A. P. Sandles, Ottawa (Secy. Department of Agriculture); Mrs. A. P. Sandles, Ottawa; Clair Vandemark, Columbus Grove; Joe Ringold, Leipsic; Edward Rooney, Columbus Grove; Munson Bixel, Pandora.

Van Wert County—Edward Laurer, Spencerville; Oscar F. Mox, Delphos; Alfred Keilhans, Delphos; Roy Kortokraz, Delphos; John Kriskamp, Delphos; Walter Johns, Delphos; Bruce Rumble, Scott; H. H. Schaberg, Conroy; Russell Miller, Middlepoint; Ray Fife.

Auglaize County—Estelle Malory, St. Marys; Gustav G. Schroer, St. Marys; Arley Moeller, New Bremen; Harmon Wright, Spencerville; Wright (father of Harmon), Spencerville; Carson T. Metz, Wapakoneta; Harold Fisher, Wapakoneta; Hugh Flemming, Minster; Franklin E. Fantz, Hume.

Hancock County—Ross Fellers, Rawson; Carroll Brundige, Bluffton; Paul C. Myers, Rawson. Hardin County—Albert D. Opp, Forest; Jennings Strawbridge, Ada; Dr. A. E. Smith, Ada (Ada University).

SANDLES GOING, TOO.

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Two hundred boys and one girl leave today on the "Buckeye Corn Special" for Washington under the care of A. P. Sandles, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The trip is their reward for raising more corn per acre this year than any other children in Ohio.
Three sections of the train, leaving Van Wert, Toledo and Cincinnati, will connect at Pittsburg tomorrow morning. After a half day in Pittsburg, the train will leave for Harrisburg. Four hours will be spent there, and the train will reach Washington about midnight Tuesday, where three days will be spent sightseeing.
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ELVEN BOYS ESCAPE

From Lancaster Industrial School—
Chaplain to Leave Monday.

(By United Press)
Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Fencing the screen from a window, eleven boys escaped from the Lancaster Industrial School, last night shortly after they had returned from supper. Chaplain Schallbey, who was the cause of a recent investigation at the school on account of being asked for his resignation two weeks ago, will leave the institution Monday.

MACDONALD'S AUCTION, \$10:30 A. M.; 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

AUTO BANDITS IDENTIFIED

(By United Press)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Cleveland's underworld today boldly threatened vengeance upon three Clevelanders who identified three prisoners in Buffalo as members of the auto bandit gang that Thanksgiving eve robbed W. C. Bracken's meat market and murdered Patrolman Leroy E. Bouker.
The word went out from a St. Clair avenue saloon, where the police say the gunmen had headquarters.

ORPHANS REMEMBERED

Barrels of Christmas presents and supplies for the Lutheran Orphans Home at Springfield, O., will be made up by the congregation of the Spring Street Lutheran church Tuesday, December 17. All members desiring to make donations of any kind are urged to have them at the church not later than 2 p. m., Tuesday.

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XMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

Put the Boston Store at the Head of Your Shopping List!
Here Is a List that Proves to You That Bargains Can Be
Bought Before Christmas--Shop Tuesday Here!

Scores of Men's Needs

30c Men's President Suspenders, excellent lielo webb. Comes in fancy Xmas box. Holiday Sale Tuesday, **39c**

35c Men's Suspenders, with neat gift buckle and kid ends. Durable webb. Comes in a pretty holly box. Holiday Sale, Tuesday, **19c**

50c Men's Neckwear, beautiful light and dark patterns, high grade silks. Comes in a pretty Xmas Cartoon. Holiday Sale **39c**

51 Men's Kid Gloves, fine grade kid, warm lined, in dark color tan. A splendid Xmas present. Holiday Sale **69c**

51 Fur Gloves, for men and boys. Heavy imitation bearskin. Warm lined. A sensible Present. Holiday Sale **69c**

Xmas Umbrellas for Less Money

\$1.25 Umbrellas 70c
\$1.50 Umbrellas 98c
\$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.10
\$3.00 Umbrellas \$1.08
\$4.00 Umbrellas \$2.40
\$7.00 Umbrellas \$2.08

—For a gift that is Practical, there is none so practical—says Carnegie. We will go Andy one better and offer you Umbrellas at a saving.

Jewelry a Dainty Token

—\$1.50 Toilet Sets, suitable to give to men and women, consists of comb and brush, neatly packed in a lined box. Holiday Sale **98c**

—\$1.50 Locketts, suitable for young women and women, heavily gold plated, plain and fancy designs. Holiday Sale **98c**

—\$3 Mesh Bags, heavy German Silver plated, large size, unbreakable mesh, head ornaments. Chain handle. Holiday Sale **\$1.08**

—\$1.50 MEN'S SIGNET RINGS. **\$2.10**

—\$5 Bracelets, sample line, heavy plated, beautiful engraved and plain designs. Newest styles. Holiday Sale **\$2.08**

—\$1 BRUSHED BRASS WARE **.60c**

—\$5 Toilet Sets, heavy German Silver plated, comprising of numerous desirable pieces, as comb, brush, buttoner, powder box, etc. A gift suitable for any woman **\$2.08**

—\$1.50 ROSARY BEADS **.98c**

Practical Gifts

—\$3 Silk Waists, sample line, including the newest models, tailored from mesaline, taf-feta and silk with neat trimmings of covered buttons and lace. Long sleeves. New styles. Holiday Sale **\$1.98**

—25c and 35c Ribbons, beautiful satins, velvets and perianas, widths up to 6 inches, suitable for fancy Xmas work and hair fixings. Holiday Sale **.17c**

—\$1 Women's Kid Gloves, two clasps, styles in a green finish, French Kid. Choice of black, tan and white. Holiday Sale **.60c**

—\$1.50 Pairs Point Kid Gloves, in the Holiday Sale **.98c**

Useful Gifts

—\$1 Women's Flannelette Gowns, plain home-sewed styles, made from a soft fleecy flannelette, cut full and long, neat striped. Holiday Sale **.60c**

—60c Women's Flannelette Gowns **.40c**

—50c Children's Flannelette Gowns **.30c**

—\$1 Women's Knit Skirts, of a snug-fitting Jersey knit in various colors. Neat colored border. Holiday Sale **.40c**

—75c Women's Flannelette Skirts, neat striped patterns, neat tucked bottoms. Holiday Sale **.40c**

Our Toyland the Mecca for the Children--Bring Them Here and Let Them See What We Have.

—\$3 Hobby Horses, strong natural wooden body, covered with skin. Can be rocked without tipping over. Skin covered **\$1.98**

—35c Iron Toys **.25c**
—35c Teddy Bears **.19c**
—50c Teddy Bears **.30c**
—98c Teddy Bears **.60c**
—\$1.50 Teddy Bears **.98c**

—\$1.50 Mechanical Trains, with large size circular track, bridges, tunnel, station, switch, coach, engine, strongly made and painted. Holiday Sale **.98c**

—\$10 HOBBY HORSES **\$3.98**
—30c Picture Building Blocks, 25c
—\$1 Skin Covered Hobby Horses **50c**

—35c Popular Games, choice of Fishing Pond, Messenger Poy, Peter Pumpkin, etc. Holiday Sale **10c**

—50c Poodle Dogs **.30c**
—30c Toy Dishies **.25c**
—80c 17-piece set dishes, 40c
—30c Tin Soldiers **.25c**
—50c Mechanical Trains **.30c** (and Track)

—\$1 "Peerless" Iron Toys—Something that will last long after Xmas is forgotten. Choice of iron express wagon, fire department wagon, drags, resemble the real thing. Holiday Sale **.50c**

Hand Bags a Sensible Present

—\$1.50 Leather and Velvet Hand Bags in a novelty silk plush velvet, neat metal frames, also grained leather hand bags with handles to match. Small coin purse. Holiday Sale **.98c**

—75c Black Patent Leather Hand Bags, novelty envelope style, long leather handle. Coin purse and vanity mirror. Holiday Sale **.40c**

—\$3 Real Leather Hand Bags, with all the needed fittings to match, as card case, mirror, coin purse, etc. Holiday Sale **\$1.08**

Useful Gifts

—\$1.50 Table Cloths, hemstitched all round, suitable for large size tables, beautiful mercerized finish, wide hem, pure white. Holiday Sale **.98c**

—\$1 Mexican Lace Covers, pretty designs, with a fancy border. Large size. A splendid gift. Holiday Sale **.69c**

—60c Battenberg Dresser Scarfs and stand scarfs, neat, firmly woven, brand designs in a beautiful range of styles. Holiday Sale **50c**

—25c Lace Scarfs **.10c**
—\$1 Girls' Wool Sweater Coats **.60c**
—50c Infants' Sweater Coats **.30c**

—\$1 Child's Sweater Coats, with a high military collar, closely woven knit, gift button finished, in white, cardinal and navy blue. Holiday Sale **.60c**

We Suggest

—\$1 Women's Back Combs, imbedded with beautiful white Rhinestones, fashionable kind. **59c**

—\$2.50 Men's Gold Plated Tie Pins, Roman Gold, bright gold and jewel studded pins. A tasty Xmas gift. Holiday Sale **.98c**

—\$1.50 Men's Shaving Sets, consists of cup and brush, German silver plated mounting, cup with removable porcelain center. Holiday Sale **.98c**

—\$1.50 MEN'S SMOKING SET, **98c**

\$15 Women's Winter Coats \$8.95

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breadth. The composition is very simple, just two dancing girls in the regulation ballot costume. Each holds up one foot at a fascinating altitude by a bar running along the wall of the room.

SPEAKING OF DRUNKS

—By Mott Ewing—

In the Daily News of recent date I was attracted by a headline, "Can Two Drinks Make One Man Drunk."

Ordinarily I would be inclined to the belief that it depends altogether whether the man who takes the two drinks is living in territory where bottled-in-bond is sold legitimately or a little dash of prussic acid, prune juice and wood alcohol are blended as to form something that the bootlegger can dispose of readily and be in another township before the victim of his wares is laid to rest. Far be it from me to preach a temperance sermon and neither have I enlisted in the anti-chores that has for its chief melody "Down with Wheeler and the Anti Bunch."

But speaking of drunks, I recall a short time ago wherein news dispatches told of little children found intoxicated along the levees just below the Seventh street depot in Louisville, Ky. They were found with all the symptoms of a man possessed of a cargo of squirrel whiskey—whiskey that makes one want to climb the frame of every one he approaches. The police were baffled. The fathers of the children were righteously incensed and threatened dire vengeance upon the man or men that had given the tots intoxicants. The whole city of Louisville in fact, appalled itself a committee to determine just where and when the children pur-

chased the liquor that made them no longer children, but drunkards of the thirty-third degree.

It went on for several days and one of the children, a little older than the rest, confessed to the whole affair. They secured a can of gasoline and going to the banks of the Ohio made balls of mud and soaked them in kerosene. By inhaling the fumes from these mud-soaked kerosene balls they became intoxicated. All the symptoms of a man intoxicated on whiskey, or gin or beer were there. It was the fat of kerosene from a mud-soaked ball that gave the tots their drunk. But a bit clearer, possibly than the straight way with only water for a wash but I'm just speaking of drunks.

Vain speaking of drunks of course you read a few days ago where a noted actress left her husband because she claimed he was always drunk on flavoring extract. Sometimes I think a man would get drunk on shoe polish if he thought it had alcohol in it and maybe I've seen the time when I would have tried it whether it had a pure food and drug label on it or not.

But, speaking of drunks, I think about the nearest and most modern the most economical that has yet come under my personal observation, occurred in Michigan. With

a party of friends from Findlay I spent three weeks at Platte Lake, Mich., the past summer. It is inland of the great lakes and very much inland of a town that can boast of a tourist parlor. Every evening or two I would notice a number of farm boys plodding their way down the one road that led past the store and postoffice on the shore of the lake as drunk as the proverbial lord. I wondered where these boys were getting the oil of disturbance and while I didn't care for the same brand and certainly would have snubbed my friends from it I nevertheless was interested to know if there was a moonshine distillery nearby.

It came to me, and you will join in believing it as the most modern drunk in the world today when I ask if the guide as he showed the boys to the Platte Lake distillery, I cast constantly and without success for the festive bars. He explained it and and set my mind at ease.

Practically every farmer in that section of Michigan has a "silo." A silo resembles a corn crib and with a powerful chopper green corn is cut into bits as fine as snow and stored in the silo for feeding the cattle in winter. This corn naturally goes through a state of fermentation by other words, sweats and tows. The juice from the corn becomes a form of alcohol. The young men discovered that a quart set at the lowest corner of the silo would in a day's time catch enough of the juice from the fermenting corn to produce a couple of jags that would make a common boy get set up and sport in a bulldog's eye. A whiskey, drunk even the after effects of champagne have nothing on the silo drunk.

That is about the newest and most modern drunk that has come under my observation and, candidly the Anti-Slouch League of Michigan was talking when I left Platte Lake of either making a cry other silo a station house or abolishing them altogether.

You have heard of the feds who when told that whiskey could be made from oat straw said it was a far cry, when a fellow could now take a row and go out and get drunk off an old rail fence. Well even that oat-straw distillate is primitive compared with the silo "sosh."

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Playing Shuttlecock and Battledore With Championship

Willie Ritchie May Look For Trouble From Others

JOE RIVERS JOE MANDOT AND OTHERS STILL AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT BELT

(By W. W. Naughton)

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Since Thanksgiving, San Francisco has played host to all the youngsters who have played shuttlecock and Battledore with the world's championship during the last half year. Willie Ritchie, Joe Rivers and Joe Mandot were in the city at one and the same time. If Wolgast had delayed his departure a day or two, he could have fraternized with his three distinguished rivals.

How these lads have mingled, to be sure.

Wolgast has boxed Ritchie, Mandot and Rivers.

Mandot has boxed Rivers, Wolgast and Ritchie.

Rivers has boxed Mandot and Wolgast.

Ritchie has boxed Wolgast and Mandot.

And the end is not yet.

At present Wolgast is aching to get another crack at Ritchie, who holds the championship.

Rivers, if he could manage it, would like a trip over the championship short line. He would like to overlook Mandot and Wolgast and sign up with Ritchie.

Mandot too, would prefer Ritchie to all others but has sense enough to recognize that the public expects him to finish out the rubber with Rivers before flying at higher game.

Ritchie, for the time being, is thrilled with the prospect of becoming a footlight favorite and raving in some of the easy money that awaits all newly made champions.

As their performances will show not one of these 133 pounders towers over his classmates to any extent. They average in such a way that no very great wrong would be done to any one of them if they wiped out past scores and started all over again.

Wolgast secured a very shaky verdict over Rivers at Los Angeles and was shaded by Mandot at New Orleans. Rivers was defeated by Mandot at New Orleans and Ritchie won the championship from Wolgast on a foul.

And that "foul" is sticking in the craw of fair play, old sport and constant reader. They think Willie should shorten his theatrical season and demonstrate that he can triumph over Wolgast without the assistance of a foul.

If Ritchie and Wolgast were laps ahead of the old championship candidates the tangle would be easier to unravel. We would wait patiently while Ritchie took his fling at the theatrical business and feel

assured that there was another Wolgast-Ritchie match in store.

But Rivers and Mandot are not going to be thrust aside. If they can't get Ritchie they will content themselves with Wolgast and there is no telling what ups and downs may have marked the progress of events in 133 pound circles by the time Ritchie is ready to don his war paint again.

This much is certain, however. The coming year will be a memorable one so far as lightweight activities are concerned. Rivers, Mandot and Wolgast had better get together and decide "who's who" for where there is something in the public attitude towards Ritchie which pledges an early return to the ring on the champion's part.

From the way tongues are loosening and pens are scratching it would seem as though great numbers of sporting men were rendered dumb when referee Griffith decided in Ritchie's favor at the Thanksgiving Day bout. Assuredly there was very little demur at the verdict at the time, where as now the sporting editor's mail is filled with protests against the championship being transferred, "on a technicality."

One sport writes that the action of Referee Griffin in the premises is without precedent. Another argues that the referee should have been called a draw, yet another insists that if the referee had stopped the bout and called it "no contest" he would have done the right thing at the right time.

In the writer's opinion, the referee took the right course.

A foul is a foul and whether committed deliberately or through clumsiness should merit disqualification. In the instance under discussion there is ground for suspicion that Wolgast delivered an unfair blow to escape the ignominy of a knockout. Now is there any way of condoning an offense of this character how many champions would hesitate about committing fouls when they have felt themselves being beaten down? Not many, I'm thinking.

That this particular foul hurt the recipient, incapacitated him it might be denied, is a thing which cannot be denied. It was the one punch of the contest which made the San Franciscan flinch and caused him to sink to the floor in distress.

Now considering that Wolgast was dazed and reeling from the effects of a knockdown punch when he committed the foul how could any ruling which would have permitted of the thing being overlooked or of the contest continuing be in accordance with the old sporting formula "a fair field and no favors."

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McFarland Is Favored Over Eddie Murphy

TONIGHT'S BOUT NEAR CHICAGO TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland and Eddie Murphy will meet tonight in Kenosha, Wis., near here, before one of the biggest crowds that has seen a prize fight in this part of the country for years. Chicago fans will go up in special trains.

McFarland, generally conceded to be the favorite over the Boston boy because of his previous victory over him. Murphy's friends are backing him liberally, however, and a lot of money is changing hands at 5 to 3.

As both men are best known for their cleverness and the distance is only ten rounds, it is hardly likely that either will get over a knock-out.

Both fighters finished their training yesterday and left for the scene of the fight this morning.

New York, Dec. 16.—Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, may accept a nice offer and go on the stage during the winter months. He announced today that he would not accept any of the several baseball jobs offered him until his claim against the St. Louis club was straightened out.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Frank Chance late Cub, will meet owner Frank Farrell of the Highlanders here late this week. It is expected that an agreement will be reached and that Chance will sign a contract to manage the hilltop team before he returns west.

Jean Duboc, who pitched such good ball for Detroit, is a hold-out along with Cobb and others.

Louisville, which has a claim on the service of Mordcai Brown, is willing to make arrangements whereby he may accept a job as a major league umpire.

John McGraw waived his claim on Frank Chance and sent word with it that he would be glad to see his old friend as a rival manager in the big city.

This youngster, who was purchased from the San Francisco team in 1911, is one of the real "comers," having made good after many ups and downs. The Cleveland team released him twice, but Jimmy Callahan was wise enough to see the possibilities in him.

BRESNAHAN MAY TAKE MILD CUT.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Attorneys representing Mrs. Helene Britton, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the team, are to meet within a few days to discuss compromise plans. It is said that Bresnahan in preference to taking his case to the civil courts will submit to a mild cut of the \$40,000 he demands from Mrs. Britton as the amount due him on his contract which she abrogated.

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Three years ago Stanley Robison gave players worth \$25,000 to get Roger Bresnahan to manage the Cardinals. This fall Mrs. Britton fired Roger and was glad to get rid of him.

Fired Chance. President Murphy of the Cubs fired Frank Chance as manager.

Owner Farrell of the Yankees gave Detroit a big bonus to trade Red Corridon to Cincinnati for Chance, so the peerless leader could lead the Yankees and Farrell will give Chance \$20,000 a season, so he parts with a good big price for a manager who wasn't worth a nickel to Murphy.

The Cleveland Nap owners gave George Stovall to the Browns. Owner Hedges wouldn't take \$25,000 for Stovall.

The queer part of managerial values is that a man who is worth a fortune one season is valueless the next season.

Take Harry Davis. A half dozen clubs wanted Davis before he went to the Naps a year ago. Davis is looking for a job now.

DREYFUSS IS AFTER KONETCHY

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 16.—Pittsburg has not broken off negotiations with St. Louis for the purchase of Ed Konetchy, the Cardinal first baseman. Koney will probably be seen in a Pirate uniform next spring. This information comes from Barney Dreyfuss. Barney says Miller

Huggins got wise in New York last week that his boss, Mrs. Britton, was about to hook into the deal inopportunely, and that to forestall a fiasco the new Cardinal manager made an "unreasonable demand" upon Fred Clarke.

According to Dreyfuss, the fox Huggins knew what he was doing when he let it get out that the proposed sale of Konetchy was off. Huggins has asked Dreyfuss for more time in which to make necessary arrangements for a trade. It is presumed that the time is needed to talk Mrs. Britton into seeing where she has a chance to strengthen her team.

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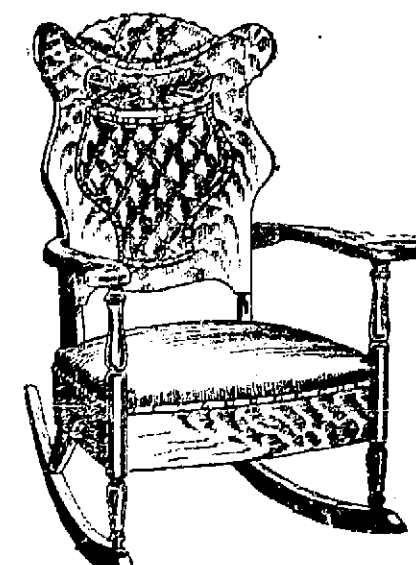
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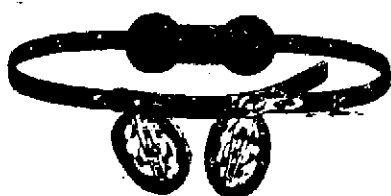
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CHRISTMAS—AND EXPRESSMEN

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"Christmas," he snorted "Guess there's not much in it for you."

The expressman halted—for an instant.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Christmas," repeated the little old gentleman, pointing this time with his cane to the heavily laden wagon. "I guess there's not much in it for you—but hard work."

The expressman laughed.

"You don't understand, sir," said he. "There's EVERYTHING in Christmas for me. I am the Santa Claus of the twentieth century. There are a hundred thousand or more of me scattered all over the land—and every night now we are bringing Christmas cheer and Christmas sympathy and Christmas love into the homes of every city and town in this land. The little children do not see me, but the larger ones do, and they know that in me they have the modern Santa Claus—no white whiskers and no reindeer—what's hard work to a man that knows he's the very spirit of Christmas itself?"

The little old man muttered something as he resumed his way home.

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A LIFE WITHOUT LAUGHTER.

Of a sixteen year old boy who committed suicide by sending a bullet into his brain, it is said by his father that he did not know how to laugh; that he had never been seen to smile except once when a baby sister did something that amused him. The joy of life was not in him.

The defect is not unusual, though rarely found in one so young, or so abnormally developed. Curiously enough, some of the most active brains of modern times have felt and described it. It is the basis of the whole philosophy of pessimism.

Human life, according to Leopardi, is but an incessant swinging from discontent to weariness; what we call pleasure, he says, is but the temporary relief we find in passing from one of these moods to the other. Schopenhauer taught a similar doctrine. Goethe felt it in his youth and expressed it in "The Sorrows of Werther." It is the lone note in the poetry of Byron

to which his songs invariably return. In a notable psychological romance Zola made a study of it and undertook to explain how youth, beauty and genius can fall into sheer weariness of life, while age, wretchedness, vice and even mental and physical deformity can ever find brightness in the sunshine, frolic in the winds and joy merely in living.

This is the truth that inspires the saying of Joseph de Maistre. "It is not enough to give a man the means of livelihood; we must give him something to make life worth living." Many men have found life worth living without laughing, but they lived in sterner ages than ours. He that cannot smile in our time is forlorn indeed.

ONE EDITOR'S WRATH.

Down in Wapakoneta someone has rubbed the fur the wrong way on the back of a daily newspaper editor. Just at a time when we are supposed to be filled with that spirit of peace on earth and good will to all men—just at a time when charity toward our brother in the flesh is supposed to be supreme, Bill Hoeffer of the Wapak News gets angry. But an editor's life isn't always roses, far from it, and the sensible editor is as sensitive around the holidays as he is when no holiday is in sight. Anyway, here's the wrath of Bill Hoeffer in cold type:

This has been the worst day ever about this office. Monday, we did our best to compliment persons, and they took it the other way came around and swore vengeance upon us—and by us, we mean almost every person connected in any manner with the responsibility of getting out the publication known as The Daily News. Today things started differently. Nearly every fellow—we'll call them fellows—who came into the office had a chip on his shoulder and made divers attempts to "bluff" the "King Bee" of this establishment. That they didn't succeed in doing so wasn't because of the fact that the "King Bee" is the biggest man in town; but there is one thing certain: He is the most unafraid. He don't even care threehousandandah whether his job holds over night, or not.

Just to show the great and unlimited powers of a religious boss, the New York World comments in this manner:

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Just taking a casual glance at the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States we are inclined to believe that Wayne B. Wheeler will have work enough to keep him in a job the balance of his days.

President Taft will spend Christmas week in Panama. Any queries as to who will be president during that time may be addressed to the query department of your local paper.

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Fifty Years Ago Today, Dec. 16.

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Increase of Gold Has Raised Cost of Living

By WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, Former Governor of Massachusetts

IT IS CLEAR TO ME THAT DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF GOLD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORLDWIDE ADVANCE IN PRICES. JUST AS HIGH PRICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH WAGES, HIGH INTEREST, LOW PROFITS, DISCONTENT, ETC. GOLD IS CHEAP BECAUSE IT IS MORE PLENTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. ITS SUPPLY IS INCREASING FASTER THAN ARE THE SUPPLIES OF OTHER PRODUCTS BECAUSE ITS COST OF PRODUCTION IS RELATIVELY CHEAPER—THAT IS, THE PROFITS OF PRODUCING GOLD ARE TODAY GREATER THAN ARE THE PROFITS OF PRODUCING MOST OTHER COMMODITIES.

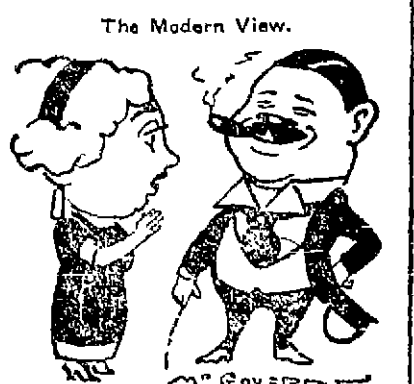
It is the cost of producing a commodity that in the end determines its exchange value with other commodities. Gold is no exception. The annual output of gold is now nearly \$500,000,000, or more than four times what it was in 1890. More gold will be produced this year than was produced in the forty years from 1800 to 1840. The world's stock of monetary gold now exceeds \$3,000,000,000 against \$5,025,500,000 in 1901 and \$3,901,900,000 in 1892.

Thus within twenty years the world's OUTPUT OF GOLD HAS QUADRUPLLED, while the stored up supply has more than doubled. Of course there has been no similar increase in the supply of other commodities—the things that exchange for gold. That is the reason why GOLD IS CHEAPER AND OTHER THINGS DEARER. There is no mystery about it. The fact that the gold output is likely to increase, the cost of living to rise and our troubles to multiply for some years to come threatens still further discontent.

The business and commercial world is entitled to the quickest possible relief from the present disturbed conditions. If there ever has been a need for real statesmanship since the Declaration of Independence was signed it is now. INFLATION OF PRICES AND LAND VALUES CANNOT CONTINUE MUCH LONGER WITHOUT RESULTING IN A GRAVE WORLD CRISIS.

You've got all this week to do your Christmas shopping, so here's hoping someone steps on your foot if you wait until the rush next Monday and Tuesday.

Happy thought:—If women had to shave, too, most evening parties wouldn't start until two hours later than they do.



The Modern View.
"He married his affinity."
"He did?"
"Yes."
"Merely? I never heard of such a thing."
"Why shouldn't he?"
"But they aren't affinities after they are married!"

A WOMAN SWINDLER



NELL WILSON

One of the most remarkable adventuresses of the age. Posing as a single woman she induced an American millionaire to give her jewelry and stocks worth \$100,000, which have been accidentally recovered. She and her husband are now living in Nice on the spoils of robberies extending over many years.

Preventable Disease Is Man's Greatest Destroyer, Not Wars

By R. D. W. CONNOR, Author and Historian

THE past will teach us that the foundation upon which rests the power and stability of the state is the PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF ITS PEOPLE. The battlefield soaked in human blood, strewn with mangled bodies and groaning from the suffering of its victims fills us with unspeakable loathing, and, turning away with horror stricken faces, we cry aloud against "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."

With a thousand voices from every pulpit and press in the land we denounce war as the great crime against civilization, and upon a thousand gilded trumpets we hail the dawn of universal peace as civilization's last and greatest triumph.

BUT IF WAR IS A CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION, WHAT SHALL BE SAID OF THE EXISTENCE AMONG US OF THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH PRODUCE PREVENTABLE DISEASE? WHERE WAR HAS CLAIMED ITS THOUSANDS DISEASE HAS REAPED ITS TENS OF THOUSANDS

THE NEARBY PRESS

Irony of Fate.
It seems the irony of fate that while the grass widow is in clover the real widow should be in weeds.—Quincy Progress.

Frail Man.
Many a man who would hesitate to make a wife of his cook will make a cook of his wife.—DaGraff Journal.

Good Advice.
Don't acquire all your polish on your shoes.—West Liberty Banner.

That Word "It."
If one gave voice only to one's thoughts one wouldn't talk so much.—Rushsylvania Record.

Keep Out of Debt.
You are as rich as anybody if you don't owe anybody anything.—Huntsville News.

Better Than He Looks.
A meek lover sometimes makes a strenuous husband.—Bellevue Herald Voice.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor of News:
I would like to say a few words on the much agitated water question.

First, let me suggest a way in which this question could be settled to the satisfaction of the majority of those concerned. Instead of appointing a commission to settle this very important controversy, why not call a mass meeting of the citizens of Lima and at least let them express themselves on this question that is of such vital importance to them.

We hear so much about majority rule now there is a golden opportunity in the language of the street, to make good.

Another point the large consumer is to be furnished water much cheaper than the small consumer in other words, it is a case of the small fry paying the burden of the bill. Oh, but you say that is a good business proposition, the large consumer in most cases receives articles cheaper. My answer is that the large consumer, say a manufacturer, derives greater benefits from the city water than all the working people of this city. Therefore I contend that inasmuch as the manufacturer receives such great economic benefits from the city water he should in all justice pay for the production and distribution of each and every gallon of water consumed in his plant.

Yours truly,
D. A. P.

HIGH GRADE STOCK OF XMAS CANDIES AND CIGARS AT PRENTISS LAWRENCE, 702 S. MAIN STREET. 12-14-3t

FORMER MAYOR DEAD.
Fremont, O., Dec. 16.—Edward Loundsleger, 76 years old, prominent Fremont pioneer, Civil War veteran, former mayor and postmaster under President Harrison, died Sunday. He was an intimate friend of the late President Hayes and Garfield.

HARD FOOT CALLOUSES REMOVED QUICKLY

Anything on your feet that should be there—whether corns, callouses or sore lumps—they can all be removed in short order by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Think of the pain you are saved when the sore corn goes. It is foolish to experiment with untried remedies—batter use Putnam's Extractor and the work will be done quickly and without pain. Putnam's Extractor costs 25c. per bottle, sold and recommended by druggists and H. F. Vortkamp and Melville Drug Co.

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Hours, 9 to 12; 1:30 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12; Evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 6:30 to 9.

Mary Garden Defies Prudes



MARY GARDEN

Boston—While cultured Boston was shocked by a realistic bit of acting in "La Tosca," by Mary Garden and Vanni Marcoux, Miss Garden is in open revolt, not only with the city's taste, but with Mayor Fitzgerald as well. Director Russell had promised the mayor that the scene would be acted with different values, but Miss Garden announces that there is only one way to be to one's art, and that she will be true. The trouble arose when

Marcoux, as "Scarpia," pursued Miss Garden, as "Flora Tosca," about the stage and finally threw her on a couch. "It is ridiculous, it is absurd," exclaimed Miss Garden. "There is nothing in the way we acted the scene that would shock anyone but a prude. I am shocked and I am surprised that anyone in this city—which is supposed to be devoted to art—should go to see such a beautiful opera with evil in his heart."

LET HER DREAM.

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Judge Hinchcock today refused to add the finishing touches to the wreck of the five-thousand-year-old love affair of Jane Schaufert Ott and Ralph Chesley Ott, when he denied

the petition of Mrs. Ott to divorce her artist husband.

Santa Claus says that a Kitchen Cabinet from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE means for any woman, Health, Comfort and a shorter day's work.

Commencing Tonight Our Store Will be Open Each Evening Until Xmas

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MORRIS BROS.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES.

RAY KENNEDY'S
COURTING THE
SPEAKERSHIP

LIMA MAN ON GROUND EARLY
FOR CAUCUS WITH COX.

NEIL HEADQUARTERS
FOR BUTTOK-HOLING.

SOME LITTLE REFERENCE TO
NEW GOVERNOR THAT IS
NOT POLITE.

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Today's arrivals for the Democratic legislative caucus to be held tomorrow to organize the new general assembly comprised almost solely the anti-Cox element. They were not numerous.

Their leaders reluctantly admitted the Cox slate and Chas. L. Swain, of Cincinnati, for speaker and John R. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, for clerk of the house would go through without a scratch. There are no senate contests.

In the lobby of the Neil House were perhaps 20 legislators when Judge Cyrus Winters, of Sandusky turned to buttonhole a vote for the speakership. He bumped into W. B. Fulton, of Newark, who was busy in the same way, or tripped on the toes of M. A. Warnes, of Millersburg looking for his other supporters.

Ray Kennedy, of Lima, another prospective candidate for speaker, after looking over the field, went to watch the squirrels in the state house grounds.

Harry Young was sticking to the fight against Cassidy—for his friends sake.

If the anti Cox candidates form a combine, the chances are they'll back Fulton. Their element promises trouble to come for Cox.

"You've got rid of a boss Cox in Cincinnati, and come here to bow before a boss Cox of Dayton," said Winters to some Cincinnati assemblymen.

"Can't you get away from the habit?"

"It looks as if the Ohio legislature would be another Duma," said Fulton.

Another anti-Cox man suggested that the caucus should "emulate Cox's effrontery by endorsing whom he should appoint as his own secretary, clerks, etc."

The men who'll put through the Cox slate will arrive too late for the anti-Cox men to get them.

In the senate caucus no opposition has developed to the re-election of William Green, of Coshocton for president protem Wm. Goshorn, Gallon, for clerk and Floyd Atwill, of Paulding, for assistant clerk.

If the supporters of Governor-elect Cox control the house caucus other elective positions in the house probably will be filled as follows:

Recording clerk, Miss Julia F. Putnam county, enrolling clerk Geo. Cartright, Hamilton Co.; Engineering Clerk, Harry Rebrasser, Stark Co.; Message Clerk, H. D. Sites, Ashland county.

If Cassidy wins, he probably will appoint L. L. Farris of Highland county as first assistant clerk; Jas. Lewis, Cuyahoga county and Frank Brown, Wood county, Bill Clerk; Miss Mary Turner, Butler county, stenographer, and Frank Aude, Ross county, assistant journal clerk.

BALKAN WAR PICTURES!!!
Last Chance. The Royal Today 5c.

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THE ROYAL.

LAST CHANCE TODAY.

The Royal Theatre management has been successful in securing the first authentic motion pictures of this great European war between Turkey and the Balkan States. A splendid idea is given one of the country they have to travel thru, the conditions on the firing line, the hardships they have to endure, the horrors of war and all the other exciting scenes incidental to pictures of this character. The "Old Reliable" always tries to give the patrons the latest and best and this is another demonstration of this motto being carried out. In addition to the other pictures will be shown, and at the old price, 5c. So avail yourselves of this opportunity today.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Jeannette Seibold, an inmate of the Door of Hope, was removed from that institution to the Lima hospital Sunday, to undergo an operation. The Whitley ambulance made the trip.

Sunday trips made by the Whitley & Avis invalid coach removed Mrs. Uptagrove from the hospital to her home, 619 North West street, and Mrs. Corwin from 1061 Tanner avenue to the hospital.

MEMBERS

OF MOOSE LODGE ATTEND FUNERAL OF JAMES CRIBLES.

SERVICES WERE HELD AT BEAVERDAM AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Beaverdam at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, over the remains of the late James Cribles, well known Lima man who resided on east Pearl street, who died last week at the home of his father, Coastal Cribles, in Beaverdam. The deceased followed the trade of a bootmaker in this city and was a member of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

The funeral services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gekeler, pastor of Calvary Reformed church, this city, and the burial ceremonies of the Moose order were conducted at the grave in the Beaverdam cemetery, by the officers and members of the local lodge of the order. Forty-five members of the order and a number of ladies from this city attended the funeral, making the trip to Beaverdam and return over the Western Ohio traction line.

END OF DYNAMITE
CASE IS IN SIGHT

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—The end of the dynamite conspiracy trial which opened Oct. 10 was in sight today. Witnesses from Cleveland, O., were called to establish the further the alibi of Peter Smith, and George Anderson, the two Cleveland defendants, charged with conspiracy in two explosions.

Twenty-six of the 41 defendants have testified. The defense will close its direct presentation by Thursday evening and rebuttal will not take along. Argument will consume nearly two weeks.

WHAT'S A SPUG?
HERE'S ANSWER

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—Now that Theodore Roosevelt has become a Spug, lots of persons are asking, "What's a Spug?" In New York nearly everybody knows. For those who are fortunate enough to live elsewhere, here's the answer.

"Spug" is a word invented by Mrs. August Belmont to save the trouble of saying "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." This society was formed for the protection of underpaid working girls who have been burdened with all sorts of obligations in the way of Christmas presents. The society is new, but it has grown rapidly. The nickname has added to its popularity.

The mania for useless giving is not confined to working girls. Everybody's been doing it. So Spugs are to be found in all classes now. Anybody can be a Spug if he has the Spug to join.

One of the objects of the Spugs is to prevent the collection of funds among employees for presents to the "boss."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, wore the button of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving at the Waldorf-Astoria today, when he spoke of his experience with children in children's courts. A missionary for the spugs caught him early in the day, and he surrendered without a protest.

PRESIDENT NAMES
WILEY'S SUCCESSOR

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft today named Dr. Carl A. Sauer to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and chief administrator of the pure food law.

Dr. Aisburg is now employed in the bureau of plant industry of the agricultural department as chemical biologist. He was born in Germany and appointed to the government's service from Massachusetts.

Fresh Country Dressed Meats—Spare Ribs, Back Bones and Sausage. Prices right. Ward and Huber, 107 S. Union St. 12-16-31

BUT LEFT TROUSERS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 16.—While G. Atkinson, a mission worker, knelt beside a prospective convert at the Pacific Garden mission some sinner stole his coat.

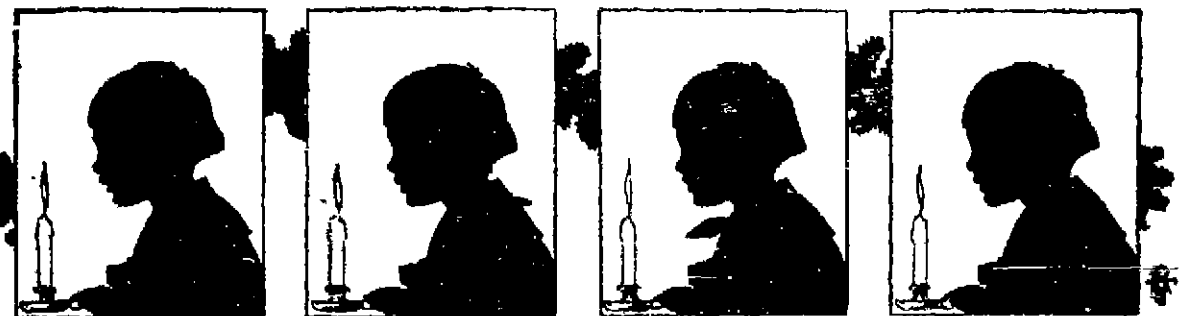
G. E. BLUEM

Monday, December 16.

WEATHER: Fair.

121-123 W. North St.

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Seven More Shopping Days Until X'mas
Selections are still Good—at Bluem's

Gift Suggestions in the Main Street Store

Silk Dress and Waist Patterns, put up in gift boxes, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 yard and up.

Wool Dress Fabrics and Suitings in dress suit, skirt and waist lengths, at almost any price you wish to pay.

Umbrellas for men and women, many new styles in handles, at 98c, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$12.50 each.

Children's Umbrellas, all sizes, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Gloves are always acceptable gifts for men, women and children.

Handkerchiefs of every kind at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up. Fine imported ones, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Scarfs and Mufflers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$7.50 each.

Women's Silk Hose, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Men's Silk Hose, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Women's Fancy Vests, rib lisle, with crocheted tops, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Women's Silk Vests, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Embroidery Corset Covers, semi-made, in gift boxes, at 89c and \$1.00 each.

Waist Fronts, of fine embroidery and medallion trimmed, \$1.00 each.

Table Linen in sets or by the yard. Beautiful patterns.

Initial Bath Towels, extra large size. 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Linen Towels, a special value, at 50c pair.

Neckwear at every price from 25c up. All the newest styles.

Women's Bags of fine leather and silver mesh, \$1.00 to \$16.50 each.

Toilet Sets, Traveling Cases, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Brushes, and dozens of other articles in the gift line, at the notion counter.

Gift Suggestions in the Annex



Silk Petticoats in all styles and colors, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.98 and \$5.00 each.

Men's Pajamas put up in gift boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Ties dozens of styles 25c each.

Fancy Aprons, 25c, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Boudoir Caps, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Wool Blankets, \$3.75 to \$15.00 pair.

Auto Robes and Steamer Rugs, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Bath Robe Blankets, all colors, \$2.75 each.

Silk Scarfing by the yard, 25c and 29c yard.

Kimono and Bath Robe Flannels, 10c 12½c, 15c, 22c yard up.

Dress Fabrics in ratine, crepe, silk voiles, imported French satens, etc., at all prices.

Oriental Rugs and Domestic Rugs of all sizes, at all prices. They make elegant gifts.

(Second Floor.)

Cluny and Linen Centers, Scarfs and Doilies, at all prices.

(Second Floor.)

Pillow Tops, Pillows, Runners, and fancy work of all kinds.

Cedar Chests, Utility Boxes, carpet sweepers, and other things for the house.

(Second Floor.)

Gift Suggestions in the Suit Dept.



Fur Scarfs & Muffs, in all the wanted styles, at every price from \$2.98 to \$195.00 each. Fur sets of best quality skins at \$15 set up.

Women's Fur Coats, at all prices from \$40

to \$200 each.

Women's Bath Robes, all colors, \$2.98 to \$6.50 each.

Women's Silk Kimonos, very special values, at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50 up.

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.48 to \$15.00 set.

Women's Lingerie and Tailored Linen Waists, a new shipment for holiday trade, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 each.

Women's Silk Shirts in white, brocade, crepe and messaline, all colors, \$3.98 to \$8.50 each.

Party and Evening Cloaks and Dresses very reasonably priced.

Women's Tailored Cloth Suits and Long Cloth Coats, reduced in price for holiday trade.

Everything for the Baby—Shoes, hose, dresses, cloaks, hoods, sweaters, knit toys, carriage robes, baskets, and all accessories. They make useful and inexpensive gifts.



G. E. BLUEM



ANOTHER CUTTING AFFRAY IN CONSTRUCTION CAMP

**BAD BLOOD STILL BOILS IN THE
VEINS OF NEGRO LAB-
ORERS.**

In a second drunken brawl at the bunk house of the Ward & Allen construction company in South Lima at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Edward Briggs, aged 38, a Cincinnati negro, was slashed behind the ear and severely injured, by Noah Kennedy, 34, another colored man, who was afterwards captured and is held at the city prison. Following a drunken quarrel inside the bunk house, Kennedy is said to have leaped to his feet and dealt Briggs a sweeping blow with a pocket knife. An ugly incident was made behind the left ear and extended down the neck.

Visions of another Sunday morning affray flashed across the minds of police when a riot call reached headquarters informing Chief Vermillion that Briggs had been injured. A detachment of police was hurried to the camp and the net thrown for all suspicious negroes. A description of Kennedy and also of Walter Mitchell, 28, a partner of the assailant, was furnished Plainclothesmen Reed and Heffern. Both negroes were arrested at the corner of east Wayne street and Central avenue fifteen minutes later by the detectives.

Immediately after the cutting Kennedy and Mitchell fled. They were drinking heavily and were somewhat intoxicated when Detectives Reed and Heffern took them into custody.

Workmen at the construction camp summoned medical aid for Briggs and his wound was closed with stitches. He was placed in a bed inside the bunk house and will recover if no complications set in. All three of the men had been drinking and were laid off from work. An argument started over a trivial matter, and Kennedy is said to have jumped from a bed and engaged Briggs in a fight. During the melee Kennedy drew a knife and slashed his adversary behind the ear. He then fled.

OTHERS ARRESTED.
Shortly after Kennedy and Mitchell had been taken under arrest, Detectives Heffern and Reed arrested William Span and Tom Warren, other Ward & Allen company employees, at the Ohio Electric depot, where they were about to board an interurban car for Columbus. Both of the men were intoxicated and muttering angry curses when the detectives accosted them. They will be held for drunkenness.

RAILROADS IN AMERICA HAVE LAX METHODS

**COMMERCE COMMISSION COM-
MENTS ON IT IN REPORT
FOR YEAR.**

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 16.—A caustic arraignment of the lax methods prevalent among the railroad companies of the United States with reference to providing suitable protection for their passengers and employees was the keynote of the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission made public here today.

The report stated that the total number of casualties for the year on steam roads was 180,723, of which 10,585 persons were killed and 169,538 were injured. These figures represented an increase of 189 in fatalities and 19,379 in minor accidents over the preceding year. Continuing the report says: "Knowledge gained from investigation of these accidents indicates beyond doubt that with the track and roadway conditions existing upon any railroads in this country the danger of serious derailments is ever present."

The commission stated that of the 31 derailments investigated by Interstate Commerce agents 11 were either indirectly or directly caused by bad track and that in three cases the trouble was in such bad condition that accidents were liable to occur even when trains were progressing at low speed.

Particular attention was given to the remarkable frequency of wrecks on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. through a veiled reference to a wreck on that system, the report stating that in many instances the Inter-

state Commerce investigators found spikes so loose that they could be removed from the rotten wood by hand.

The Commission reported that "the most disquieting and perplexing feature of the problem of accident prevention is the large proportions of train accidents caused by the dereliction of duty by the employees involved."

LIMA WOMAN SUES FOR DAMAGES

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 16.—A jury was secured at Benton Harbor, Mich., today for the trial of the \$25,000 slander suit brought by Jennie Conklin, of Lima, O., against Mrs. Alice Starr, an aged and wealthy resident of Baroda, Mich. The principal allegation is that Mrs. Starr circulated stories to the effect that Mrs. Conklin had stolen checks from her brother and that she ruined her social standing by frequently at society functions declaring that the Lima woman should be barred.

Mrs. Jennie Conklin, mentioned above, is a resident of south Pine street and is now in La Porte in attendance at the trial.

GIRL DISCHARGED.
One Found in Central Avenue Room III Able to Leave Hospital.

Florence Curtiss, 20, a young woman found unconscious in an apartment at 220 south Central avenue Saturday evening and taken to the city hospital, was discharged from that institution Sunday afternoon upon her recovery.

Although friends expressed the opinion that Miss Curtiss tried suicide from despondency over the loss of her position and her election from rooms on south Central avenue, physicians believe that the woman was only intoxicated. She went away in company with her lover, Charles Meall, and another young woman.

UNIFORMS.
Literary society at the town hall Saturday evening, was well attended. The play given by the pupils and teacher of Walton district was well rendered and appreciated. The debate: Resolved: That six year Presidential term is of more benefit to the United States than a four year term. Affirmative—V. R. Andrews, S. W. Frazier. Negative—Harold Copeland and Kenneth McPherson, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rinehart and daughter, Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frazier and son, Waldo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiles west of town.

Mrs. Thomas Curtis, who has been confined to her home with la grippe is some better.

Mrs. Jane Hurlburt left Friday morning for Idaho to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lee Butler, who is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Blank spent Saturday in Lima.

Miss Isabelle Emrick returned to her home in Wapakoneta Sunday evening after having spent several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and other relatives.

Messrs. E. K. Frazier and Karl Goehardt returned to their schools at Buckland after spending Saturday and Sunday there with their parents.

Help to Make World Better.
It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

By Contraries.
"You never get what you want in this restaurant," said the irritable person. "You can if you know how to order," replied the sad, sarcastic man. "If I want something cool I ask for a cup of hot coffee and if I want something warm I call for iced tea."

FUNERAL TUESDAY.
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Gertrude Siford, whose death occurring at the hospital Saturday evening, was announced by the News Sunday morning, will be held from the First Baptist church, on west High street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Stiles, will conduct the services. Interment in Woodlawn.

Xmas Slipper Specials for All of this Week



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For Men, Women and
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Prices ranging from
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Ladies' Wool Hand Made Crocheted Slippers, Lamb's Wool Soles, in black, blue and red. Also the black beaver. Warm lined, Slippers. These are regular 65c values. Priced Special
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**GIRLS' FUR TRIMMED
JULIETS—RED**
Sizes 5 to 8 70c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 98c
Sizes 6 1/2 to 11 80c

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All colors, at \$1.75 grade.
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All colors, a \$1.75 value.
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All colors, a \$2 grade. Christ-
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XMAS SPECIAL
Ladies' fine Shoes, all
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\$3.98

**1500 Boxes of Fine Mixed
Candies Given Away.**
Starting Wednesday Morning, December 18th, we shall give away a box of fine mixed candy with each purchase of 98c or over, made at our store; and to continue until Xmas, providing 1500 boxes will last. This is our Xmas offering to the Kiddies—FOR, WHO WEARS OUT MORE SHOES THAN THEY?

Xmas Special
Ladies' Fine Ribbon Trim. and Fur
Trim. Felt Juliets, flexible, soles, black,
green, brown and grey. Also the pretty
Kid Boudoir Slippers, red, pink and blue.
All sizes. Exceptional values. Worth
\$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. Special
98c
Open Every Evening Until Xmas.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.
Men's Black and Tan Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes. Also all felt Slippers. Black, Felt Lined. A 50c value. Priced Special,
39c

**MEN'S COMFORT HOUSE
SLIPPERS**
Black and tan, in the Opera or
Everett styles; a \$1.50 value.
Christmas special,
98c

**MEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS
AND ROMBOS.**
Black and tan, a \$1.75 grade.
Christmas Special,
\$1.24

**MEN'S FINE HAND
TURN ROMBOS.**
Black and tan, a \$2 grade.
Christmas Special,
\$1.48

**MEN'S FINE HAND TURN
ROMBOS.**
\$3 value. Christmas Special,
\$1.98

75 PUB. 50
LIMA
BARGAIN SHOE STORE
—GUARANTEED—
FIT-QUALITY-LOW PRICES
75 PUB. 50

XMAS SPECIAL
Men's fine Dress Shoes,
in all leathers; button or
lace, up-to-date styles, a
\$3.00 value,
\$1.98

XMAS SPECIAL
Men's felt and lamb's
wool lined Hi Boots.
(A sure foot warmer.)
Priced at
**\$1.98 and
\$2.69**

**Store Open Evenings Until
Christmas**

**We Give Profit Sharing Stamps
Double Stamps Wednesday.**

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR DIES AT THE HOME OF DAUGHTER.

**ADAM R. WEBB, AGED SEVEN-
TY-FIVE YEARS, ANSWERS
THE LONG ROLL.**

Adam R. Webb, aged 75 years, a veteran of the civil war and an old and respected citizen of Lima, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ritter, 114 west Elm street, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, his death resulting from heart trouble and general debility. The venerable man had been in declining health for about one year but his fatal attack came upon him only about twelve days ago.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania and had been a citizen of this state throughout the greater portion of his life. During the civil war he was a member of Company C, Seventy-eighth regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. For many years he followed the occupation of a carpenter and contractor and was always known as a good citizen and conscientious workman. Surviving his death are the daughter at whose home he died and one other daughter, Mrs. Bertha Wittel, residing in Alabama.

AFTER DESERTER.
Local authorities have been notified of a reward of \$50.00 offered for the arrest and delivery of George Weber, 22, who is reported to have deserted Company B, of the Eighteenth Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Weber's home is in Osborn, Ohio, where he enlisted February 18th, 1911, for three years.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE PASTOR'S UNION

Following the receipt and acceptance of the formal resignation of the Rev. W. J. Dempster, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church as secretary and treasurer of the Lima Pastors' Union Monday morning, the Rev. Thomas H. Knox, new pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church was unanimously elected to fill this position. Rev. Dempster leaves in a few days to take up a new charge in Urbana.

Twenty-one pastors were present Monday morning in the fortnightly meeting of the Lima Divines—one of the largest attendances in months. Arrangements were made for a farewell banquet to be given in honor of Rev. Dempster and Rev. A. C. Powell, of Gomer, who goes to Georgetown, (Ohio) at the Business Woman's Club, west Market street, at noon Thursday. Rev. M. B. Fuller will preside at the affair.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. Figley, district superintendent of the Methodist church, who was scheduled to read the paper, each minister was called upon to give a synopsis of the sermon delivered yesterday in their respective churches. The meeting adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Santa Claus says that a Kitchen Cabinet from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE means for any woman. Health, Comfort and a shorter day's work.

GIRARD—Trumbull county "wets" have circulated a petition for a local option election to be held the first of the year.

LORAIN—After waiting seven years, 150 local stockholders in an Idaho mine have received word a rich vein of gold has been struck.

THE DENIZENS OF GRAFTOWN BEGIN TO TALK

**And a Big Round up is
Expected to Re-
sult**

**WOMEN OF NEW YORK UNDER-
WORLD WILL AID THE
INVESTIGATORS.**

**HOPING FOR IMMUNITY,
MANY "COMING ACROSS."**

**MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT
WAS KEPT SECRET TO
PROTECT INFORMERS.**

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—That a "complete squeal" had been made by an agent of the vice trust which, under the protection of certain grafting policemen, has operated disorderly resorts in this city was rumored tonight. It was because of this fact, the report said, that District Attorney Whitman and Justice Goff conferred today and it was decided to start the grand jury on a real investigation of the entire city disorderly business on Monday.

That sensational revelations are impending is not doubted. It was intimated at the district attorney's office late today that he sore of the Becker trial would be eclipsed and

that wholesale indictments were expected.

Mrs. Mary Goode, who so calmly admitted to the Aldermanic investigators that she had run illegal resorts here for years; that "they all do it," is the head and front of the entire investigation. At her request a number of women, independents, so called, because they ran illegal houses in opposition to the "trust" which has had a monopoly of the infamous trade, met tonight with Emory R. Buckner, chief of the aldermanic investigator's counsel. The meeting place was a closely guarded secret, the women having explained to Buckner that they feared the fate of Rosenthal if certain "police grafters" learned their identity. Buckner was once one of Whitman's assistants and he was expected to place all of the information he obtained at the disposal of the district attorney.

There are a number of cases pending against women and men disorderly house proprietors in the courts. It was understood tonight that some of these persons accused, satisfied that the rule of the police through graft was to be shattered as the result of the impending upheaval, had offered to tell all they knew about graft payments; how much was paid, who collected it and where it went, if they were granted immunity from the charges on which they await trial. In addition it was reported that Whitman, with the consent of Justice Goff, had already arranged with at least one collector to grant him immunity providing he furnished evidence that would convict the main police grafters. The very fact that Whitman, through the use of these methods, was able to convict Becker and the gunman, lent color to this rumor. It was also reported that the proprietors of certain saloons, where the women of the underworld have been in the habit of congregating, were subpoenaed today and will be subjected to "John Doe" interrogations.

ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURE AGAIN IS THREATENED

**NEW PRESIDENT TO BE CON-
FRONTED BY BUGABOO OF
WAR WITH THE JAPS.**

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Dec. 16.—When Woodrow Wilson assumes the reins of government March fourth next, he probably will be confronted by the bugaboo of war with Japan, precipitated by the announced intention here today of state senator Sanford, of Mendocino County, to again introduce in the legislature his alien land bill, an anti-Japanese measure which almost resulted in international squabbles in 1907 and 1909. Sanford asserts he will introduce his bill immediately after the legislature meets in January.

The bill provides for laws excluding Japanese from owning American realty. Sanford has waged his fight three times in the legislature. The first time it was defeated by Col. Roosevelt, then President, wielding the "big stick" and twice by the efforts of President Taft.

"No American can own land in Japan," said Sanford. "He cannot even lease it unless he marries a Japanese. I am going to keep hammering till my bill goes through."

Charles Deardourff, popular manager of the Lyric theatre, left Monday for his old home at Greenville, Ohio, where he will spend a brief vacation with his parents. The Barrett Players, now on their vacation will return in time to open the Lyric for Christmas matinee and night.

SHOE DEALERS WILL DISCUSS CLOSING HOURS

ARE DISSATISFIED BECAUSE
ALL DO NOT OBSERVE THE
AGREEMENT.

The shoe merchants of Lima will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the matter of closing hours to be observed during the holiday season and to take up for discussion such other matters pertaining to the mercantile lines that are of mutual interest.

There is considerable dissatisfaction existing among the shoe merchants at this time because of the failure of the proprietors of some stores where shoes are sold to ob-

serve the agreement which was entered into several months ago to close their places of business at 5:30 o'clock on all week-day evenings except Saturday. They also have grievances to air concerning some of the special sales by some of the merchants. Still others are inclined to register complaint against the safety department of the city because of a lack of police protection at such times as the streets are crowded. Some of the merchants complain that on Saturday nights men and boys are permitted by the police to congregate about their store fronts until it is almost impossible for customers to go in and out of the stores and many times ladies are compelled to listen to vulgar and profane language uttered by loafers who congregate about the doors. The merchants contend that the police department should see to it that crowds should not be permitted to congregate in front of business houses, blocking the sidewalks and entrances to stores. If the matter is taken up at the meeting this

evening some concerted action may be taken seeking relief from the department presided over by Safety Director Blank.

WILL REBUILD

Marble Plant Partially Destroyed
By Fire Saturday Night.

E. V. Wells, joint owner of a tomb-stone establishment at the rear of 873 west Spring street, which was nearly gutted in a fire Saturday night, announced today that immediate steps would be taken to repair the building and that the business would be continued within a few days. Only the second story of the structure was burned out, damage to the ground floor containing the electrical machinery, gas engine and furnishings being trivial. A roof will be thrown over the first floor and business continued on this scale.

Upon another investigation Monday morning, Fire Chief John Mack learned that damage from the blaze will reach \$2,500. Insurance was carried on \$2,200 of this. Household goods and plans stored in the garret were completely destroyed.

DIRECTORS OF SHOOK'S PAPER DEFEND ACTION

EDWIN BLANK, MAYOR'S LIEU-
TENANT, IS "WHOLE SHOW"
IN CIVIL SUIT.

Edwin Blank, director of public service, and purporting to be the joint owner and editor with Mayor Shook of The Peoples' Weekly, a publication issued by the Lima Publishing Company, was attorney, defendant, witness and in fact the "whole works" in a civil suit brought against the Lima Publishing company by W. W. Wallace, a former solicitor, to recover \$6.00 amount alleged to be due him for three days' work, which had a hearing in Justice Holmes' court Monday afternoon. Blank dismissed Attorney E. G. Dempster, the lawyer selected by Mayor Shook to defend the suit, and essayed to argue the case himself. Attempt was made by the defense to slant the suit to the shoulders of B. L. Miles, a former employee of the company. Miles testified as a witness that he had employed Wallace at the instance of the owners of the paper and consequently when he was relieved of the reins of management all debts reverted back to Blank and Mayor Shook, owners of the publication.

At the conclusion of the argument Justice Holmes withheld judgment until Tuesday morning.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Henry Weber and Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, acting as joint hostesses, entertained the Industrial Seven, at the home of Ms. Weber Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The ladies spent the day working on some beautiful fancy work and having a good social time. Miss Bessie Fry, of Burroak, Michigan, was guest of honor. They will meet the first of January with Mrs. C. C. Snyder.

MARION—Wm. DeHaven, convicted of killing his friend, Simon Glathart, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

FURNITURE

Makes the Most Useful Gifts.

Give something practical and useful this Christmas. Our store is crowded with gifts for every one in the family. We invite you to stroll through our store and take in the sites.



This Fireside Rocker is the ideal rocker for men who want comfort. This rocker will keep the man at home. A cigar smokes better, a book reads better when sitting in a comfortable rocker and this Fireside Rocker is the very picture of comfort. It is massive and upholstered in the best grade of black imitation leather. It is a regular \$20.00 value, but we offer it this week as a Christmas Special for only

\$14.50

This is remarkable value. Easy terms.

Empire's 30 Piece Dinner Set \$1.95

Fancy decorated semi-porcelain the best ware, newest shape cups. Set consists of Six each of Cups, Saucers, Large Plates, Butter dish, Sauce dish. You may need a few dishes to fill out for the Christmas dinner. We have sold hundreds of these sets this fall.



No home is complete without a TURKISH ROCKER. We have an elegant line from \$12.50 up.

Special one like cut, upholstered in the best imitation leather on steel springs. Platform rocker, neatly tufted back and plain seat.

It is a massive Rocker and very comfortable.

A handsome gift that is sure to please.

SPECIAL ONLY.



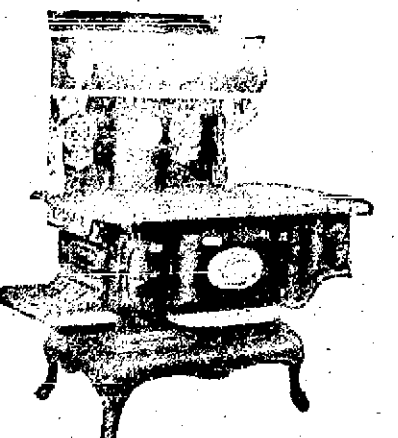
\$16.50

Any housekeeper would be delighted with one of our RE-
KNOWN STEEL RANGES FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have an elegant line. Why not select a range as a gift. It will last for many years and be a source of great pleasure to the recipient and the whole family will enjoy it.

PRICES

\$26.50 Up



CHAUTAUQUA BLACK
BOARD AND WRITING DESK
This makes a fine gift for boy or girl. It has a fine writing surface that will not rub off and has 15 ft. linen chart. Made of oak and high grade in every way.

\$2.25

Child's Rocker, like cut, painted red or natural.



29c

Empire Furniture & Carpet Co.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY."

210-212 South Main Street

West Side

Yellow Front

MEN AND MATTERS

Joseph Cousins, a local man, arrested by Pennsylvania Detective Allen for train riding Monday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge in Justice Holmes' court and was fined \$1.00 and costs for the offense.

Dee Corwin, Claire Hoover and Richard Jones, local boys who have been attending school at the Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tennessee, returned to Lima Sunday for the Christmas holidays. Several other Lima lads are at Sweetwater but will put in their vacation days at the academy.

Deputy State Inspector of Work-shops and Factories Judus Spengler was in Lima for several hours Monday morning looking after improvements and alterations ordered in several moving picture theaters during a visit here last week. He found that all of the owners had complied with the orders and recommendations and left at noon today for Celina.

Herbert Marlowe, representing a big millinery concern, of Buffalo, was an over Sunday guest at the Lima House. He states that it is his first time in this territory. He is delighted with northwestern Ohio cities and especially with Lima and finds her millinery stores right up to the minute in styles.

Mr. Paul S. Ward, M. E., of Cincinnati, is in the city for a few days in connection with the improvements that are being made in the Stolzenbach bakery plant. He represents the Lynn-Superior company, of Cincinnati, manufacturers of bakers' mixing and blending machinery. He is vice president of the company he represents.

Pete Gottfried, foreman of the Shook Laundry, returned home yesterday, from Cincinnati, where he spent a few days vacation last week. While in the Queen City he met T. E. Neer and P. T. Maple, both former Lima men, who are both enjoying success in their respective lines. Maple is representing a wholesale glue manufacturing concern and Neer is connected with

some theatrical enterprise that is meeting with success.

Members and friends of the Olivet Presbyterian church will give a farewell reception Friday evening in the church parlors, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Dempster, who leave within a few days for Urbana where Rev. Dempster assumes the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

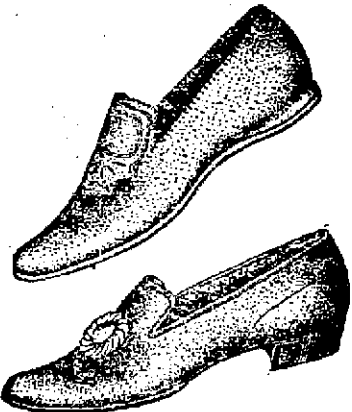
The Christmas cantata of the Olivet Presbyterian church, will be given Wednesday evening of this week. The choir will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city and will sing under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Dempster.

CINCY FOLLOWS SUIT.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Cincinnati Socialists today followed the example of Wheeling, W. Va., and offered to take 100 of the children of West Virginia miners into their homes and care for them until their parents may again be able to support them.

Big Store House Slippers A Wise Solution to Many a Gift Problem

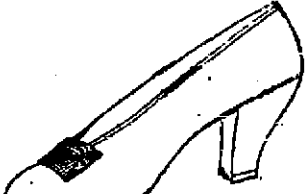
THE BIG STORE—THE STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT.
We have arranged the display on tables in the front of our Shoe Department for your convenient inspection, and will make satisfactory exchanges in sizes after Xmas.



COMFY SLIPPERS, exactly like cut. One inch padded wool soles, making soft, comfortable and noiseless slipper; light blue navy, black, grey, brown and red, 98c.

Same, beautifully trimmed in silk ribbon, \$1.49.

PARTY SLIPPERS, in all the new materials, satin, velvet, suede, patent, dull kid, beaded and plain, in all the best shapes, pump or instep strap effects, \$3.50 down to \$1.75.



EVERETT SLIPPERS, all wool felt with genuine hand turned belting soles and leather heels; chinchilla, grey and blue, 98c.

Same in men's (black only), \$1.23.

Leggings, Warm Overs, Baby's Soft Soles, Crochet Slippers, 8 button Arctic, Indian Moccasins, Felt Romcos, High Cut Shoes, Boudoir Slippers, Fancy Buckles, White and Tan Rubbers, Buckle Arctic, Rubber Boots, Gym Shoes, Ballet Slippers, Shoe Trees and everything to be found in a first class shoe department—and "always a little lower in price."

THE NEWSON-ARWISHER COMPANY

MAIN FLOOR

The Fur Stores of Broadway and Fifth Avenue
Brought to Your Very Doors in This

Magnificent Exhibition of Furs and Fur Garments

At The Big Store
Wednesday, Dec. 18
At 9 a. m.

The personal representative of one of the largest fur houses in New York will be at the Big Store on the above date and will conduct what promises to be the most

IMPORTANT FUR EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Fortunate, indeed, are the people of Lima in being permitted to view this superb collection at a time of the year when the purchase of furs for Christmas gifts is at its very height.

FUR COATS
FUR SETS
SEPARATE SCARFS
SEPARATE MUFFS

In Mink, Raccoon, Near Seal, Marabout, Pony and all the Fashionable Furs of the Season.

Buying furs is like buying diamonds. It pays to go to a thoroughly reliable store. The furs you will see at this exhibition are all guaranteed, and buyers may be sure that the skins are select, perfectly matched, and that the workmanship and styles are of the very best.

Whether or not you intend buying furs at the present time, we cordially invite you to be present at this splendid exhibition, if only for the pleasure and satisfaction it will give you. Remember the date, Wednesday, December 18th, at 9 a. m.



THE NEWSON-ARWISHER COMPANY

SUFFRAGETTES BEGIN A HIKE OF 40 MILES

TWENTY BEARING "VOTES FOR WOMEN" BANNERS START TO ALBANY.

(City United Press)
New York, Dec. 16.—Twenty young women carrying along Alpine staves and with "votes for women" in big black letters across the harnesses suspended from their shoulders started today from Broadway and 242nd street to walk to Albany. They will cover not more than 16 miles daily and plan to march into the capital on Dec. 30 in time to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Sulzer on Jan. 1. They will present to the new executive a petition asking him to aid the women in securing the ballot.

While twenty left this city today only twelve of them will make the complete "hike." The remainder acted as an escort as far as Yonkers and it was announced by "General Rosalie Jones," in charge of the "army" that there would be escorts from town to town composed of members of the local suffrage organizations. As the marchers were waiting for the order to start, a big touring car rolled along and was forced to pull up by the women who were blocking the roadway. Reclining back in the cushions was a man who was quickly recognized as John D. Rockefeller. The women shouted greetings to him and some of them called:

"We'll stop at Tarrytown to see you."

But the greeting failed to bring even a smile from the oil king. The party of walkers were escorted by an automobile. The marchers planned to spend the night at Irvington.

Santa Claus says that a Kitchen Cabinet from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE means for any woman, Health, Comfort and a shorter day's work.

SHE'S SATISFIED



MRS. NORA DE FORREST

New York.—Feeling that she could no longer concentrate on the work of designing sky-scrapers while the suffrage propaganda was crying for attention, Mrs. Lee De Forrest, grand daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, pioneer leader of suffrage, has resigned her position at the head of the drafting department of one of New York's largest construction firms. She is the divorced wife of the wireless inventor. "My engineering work was very exacting," said Mrs. DeForrest. "It required from 4 to 12 hours work a day. This left little if any time to devote to suffrage, and as the interest in the propaganda work increased, I was unable to withstand the temptation to get into the fray." So, I gave up drawing until 1915.

Say Y. M. C. A. Membership to your boy. He will be happy. What more sensible Xmas gift.

MACDONALD'S AUCTION, \$10:30 A. M.; 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

BARTENDERS TO CUT OUT BOOZE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The white flag of temperance will be lustily waved tomorrow night—not at a church federation meeting, but at the annual election of officers of Bartenders' Union No. 1. There is the unique announcement members of the unions have received from J. E. O'Brien, its secretary.

"Dear Pal: Join the Bartenders' Temperance Club. The boss won't like it if you drink on the job. A guy can't tend bar and hit the booze and make good. It gets him just as quick as the guy in front who pays for it. If any one wants to drink, let the man on the other side of the bar do it. Send me your name if you want to join the club."

ST. JOHNS.
Mrs. Sarah Neal, of Sidney, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Liza Hague.

Mrs. Howard House will move into the Lewis J. Sullivan property next week.

Mrs. Nelle Dunkle has returned home after a week's stay at Lima.

Mrs. Nancy Runkle returned home after a week's stay at Lima.

Mrs. Nancy Runkle returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Stanley Carter, south of Friburg.

Mrs. John Sney, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Kurnsberger.

Rev. Bennett attended prayer meeting at New Hampshire Thursday night.

Mrs. George Martin has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Snyder at Lima.

Died on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1912, Mr. Dye Korns, southwest of town. He was 75 years old.

Mr. John Brackney, of Gutman, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brackney the last of the week.

Suits and Hats, half price. At Light & Conner's ttf

LIMA DUMPING GROUND FOR A SHIFTLESS LOT

CONTRACTORS ARE BRINGING IN REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTHLAND

That Lima is being made the dumping ground for an influx of southern negroes, shiftless refugees and ex-convicts and criminals by the several railroad construction companies operating in and about this city, was the opinion expressed Monday morning by Chief Vermilion, following Sunday morning's riot in the camp of the Ward and Allen company in South Lima.

Scores of shiftless fellows are being imported into this city every week for work in railroad construction and their increasing numbers have become alarming. Many of them are ignorant, irresponsible and possessed only of a greed for food and money. Complaints have come to the local department from respectable west-end colored people protesting against the importation of undesirable members of their race—the seamy lot of various correctional houses throughout the country, some of them escaped criminals. Depredations have been on the increase in the southern section of the city during the past few weeks, and though most of the offenses are only misdemeanors, the climax was capped in Sunday morning's renegade affair.

Camping in south Lima are scores of these outcasts, living in small and inadequate shanties and breeding crime that is destined to cause the police department unlimited trouble. Many of them are refugees and criminals of the most revolting character and police are contemplating steps that will end their wholesale importation.

Contractors declare that their last resort is the transient negro and owing to the utter scarcity of labor at this time they are compelled to fall back to this source.

Don't forget father's Xmas gift, he would enjoy a Y. M. C. A. membership.

12-15-2t

ADA.

Mrs. C. M. Matheny spent Wednesday in Lima.

The W. C. T. U. held an indoor picnic in honor of Miss Vesta Jenner at the home of Mrs. S. W. Rayl Thursday night. Miss Jenner leaves for Cincinnati soon where she will study for a deaconess. The ladies presented her with a traveling writing outfit.

J. H. Folt returned from Florida, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Garwood has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Martha Welsh and Mrs. L. L. Hampton spent Wednesday in Lima.

Died, Thursday at the home of his parents in Lima, Lyman Wood, age 20 years. The remains will be brought here for burial.

V. West has returned to his home, in Montana after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary West, and other relatives here.

Miss Katharine Edwards, of McGuffey, returned to her home this week.

Dr. J. H. Wells returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Marty at Ft. Wayne.

Married, Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents at Lima, Lottie Bowsher and Carl Sprout. Mr. Sprout was formerly in the employ of L. O. Ream here but is now a traveling salesman.

The Theta Phi Delta girls entertained their families with a chaffin dish party at the O. N. E. hall Tuesday evening.

Xmas is really built around the love of a mother for her boy. Think of the wonderful possibilities in a Y. M. C. A. Membership.

12-15-2t

ENAMEL PLANT BURNS.
(By United Press)

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire early today completely destroyed the plant of the Ohio Valley Enamel Company at Bellaire, causing a loss of \$100,000. Clark Morris, night watchman at the plant, is missing and believed to have perished in the fire.

LIMA DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Ador-l-ka. This simple now remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE usually relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation QUICKLY. People who try Ador-l-ka are surprised at the QUICK action. H. F. Yorkcamp, Druggist, King Bros., Druggists, at Delphos, 1277, his success there.

Michael's

GIFT UMBRELLAS

A Very Sensible Gift.

A very sensible gift of quality.

The Xmas Display makes selection Easy. In Pure Silk, Linen and Silk Tops, solid steel frames and rod, with fancy and plain handles. Gold, Silver and Pearl Trimmed,

\$1.50 to \$6

Store Open Evening Until Xmas.

This is a Victor-Victrola X, \$75

Why not put a Victor-Victrola in your home this Christmas?

The musical instrument that every one can play; that every one can afford.

Its remarkable variety of music and entertainment gives pleasure to every one, and its wonderful tone is a delight every day in the year.

You surely don't want to be without a Victor-Victrola in your home; and you don't need to be for there's a Victor-Victrola at whatever price you want to pay—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200.

Come in today and hear this wonderful instrument and find out about our easy payment plan.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Dishes.

ROWLANDS

"THE PERFECT GIFT STORE."

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

204 NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, OHIO.

Reduced Prices For Xmas Shoppers

50 Ladies' and Misses' Worombo Ohinchilla Coats; also in plain and fancy materials. Similar styles inferior cloth have been offered in other stores at \$15 and \$18.

OUR SALE PRICE \$8.50

PLUSH COATS

A large assortment of fine Seal-ette Plush Coats, same kind as sold in other stores at \$22.

REDUCED PRICE \$15.95

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Made with the new belt effect, satin lined, and convertible collar, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$15.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Reduced to \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$15.50, \$19.50.

Even our competitors admit that they can't produce these qualities at such prices.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3.98 to \$7.50

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S STRICTLY HAND TAILORED SUITS.

Many special values in Men's and Young Men's Suits are included in this sale. Latest styles and patterns, \$10 to \$25.

Furs and Millinery Greatly Reduced

LIBERAL CREDIT, AS USUAL

We want to convince you that our's is the only store where Cash and Credit receive the same consideration. If you don't have the cash, simply say "Charge it to my account" and the payments will be arranged to suit your own convenience.

200-202 S. MAIN

PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING CO. COR. SPRING

LITTLE

HINTS YOU SHOULD OBSERVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

HOW TO AVOID LOSS OF MAIL MATTER AT THIS SEASON.

In order that persons doing business through the United States mail may secure the best service during this busy season of the year, a few simple suggestions are here given:

Address your postal cards and letters in ink.

Tie your packages up securely.

Put your return card on the outside of the package.

Put your card on the inside of the package so that if the outside wrapper is torn off the package may be returned to you.

See that the exact postage is fully prepaid.

Variable packages should be registered.

Above all, mail your packages as soon as possible so that a delay, caused by a congestion of the mail, will not interfere with the package reaching its destination in time for Christmas.

It is permissible to write on the package "Do not open until Christmas." When purchasing your stamps at the stamp window, do so as quickly as possible and make way for some one else.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Narrow gold bands on the heels of milady's shoes is the latest French fashion, the first being seen at the closing day of the 1912 races at Auteuil.

"SIS HOPKINS"

Brother Is Found Starving in Barn Near Milwaukee.

(By United Press)
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—William Melville "Billy the Barber," a well-known south side character, brother of Rose Melville, "Sis Hopkins," was found unconscious in a barn in the rear of Taska's Grove, on the Deloit road, late last night, suffering from injuries to his chest and back. Melville was in a serious condition from lack of food. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He told the physicians that he had been injured in a fall four days ago. He said that he had crawled to the barn to get out of the cold and fell asleep.

MACDONALD'S AUCTION, \$10:30 A. M.; 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

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WANTED—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Delsel-Wenmer Company. 10-16-11
WANTED—Girls to learn to become operators; good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-28-11
WANTED—Six young men to complete class in Mechanical Drawing and Engineering Courses. Special rates to those enrolling at once. Write or call 221 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio. 12-12-11
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 1039 west High street. 12-14-11
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WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply to 1039 west High street. 12-14-11
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\$25.00 OR MORE invested in our First Mortgage Profit Sharing Timber Bonds will yield 15 per cent per annum for 10 years. Bank references. Address H. C. W., care News. 12-11-11
WANTED—Live office boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age. \$6.00 per week wages. Apply at Worden-Allen Co., 3rd St. and C. H. & D. Ry. 12-16-11
Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c. WHILE YOU WAIT. OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP. Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.
MONEY TO LOAN SEE ACME LOAN CO. 135½ N. Main St. Deisel Building, Room 14. NEW PHONE 64. 12-12-11
CHINA FOR SALE Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 668 Bellefontaine avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New Phone 1718-C.
Money to Loan! On Teams, Tools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security. 6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan. 12 monthly payments of \$5.90 each repays a \$60.00 loan. No other charges. Other amounts at like rates. **The City Loan & Savings Company.** Over German American Bank New Phone 2686 Wise Block

WANTED.
WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Etc. Pleased to show you. Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-31
WANTED—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Hayes, 330 Detroit street, or call Bell Phone 1235. One or two boarders that will room together. Prices reasonable. 12-15-11
WANTED—4 unfurnished rooms in a flat, centrally located. Call L. B. Deckman, Empire Hotel. 12-16-11
WANTED—A position as housekeeper for some good gentleman or work in small family or hotel as dish washer, or kitchen work in boarding house. No. 123 south Scott street.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—European hotel of 20 furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, doing capacity business. Reason for selling, poor health. Bargain at \$1550. Address P. O. Box 135, Lima, Ohio. 10-7-11
FOR SALE—22 new window shades, dining room dome, and several other household articles. Must sell at once on account of leaving city. 964 west High or call Bell Phone 816. 12-14-11
FOR SALE—One complete lot of household goods, almost new. Will be sold very cheap. Call New Phone 64, after 8 a. m. Monday. 12-15-11
FOR SALE—Automobile engine, two cylinder, air cooled with Schebler carburetor also, transmission drive shaft, and body all for \$25.00 for quick sale. H. P. Maus, 466 N. Main St. 12-16-11
FOR SALE—Gas Heater. Large size, great gas saver. Cost \$15. Only used short time. Will sell for \$10. Inquire W. R. Martin, 668 Bellefontaine avenue, or call New Phone 1718-C. 12-16-11
REAL ESTATE DEALERS.
We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying date. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block.
MR. PROPERTY OWNER
If you knew what our furnace would do for you, you would throw away that dirty stove and order a furnace at once. Better call us up and get a figure. F. J. PILGRIM, New Phone 2483 Lima, Ohio 11-16-11
Shoes Repaired While You Wait. Small children's half soles. 40c Adults, nailed. 40c Adults, sewed. 35c Rubber heels. 35c
CRYSTAL SHOE REPAIRER, 219 S. Main St. Donze Block.
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FOR RENT—HOUSES.
FOR RENT
5 room house, Vine \$9.00
7 room house corner Union and High \$10.00
7 room, modern, west High \$14.00
7 room, southwest \$17.00
CUSTER BROS.
12-15-11
FOR RENT—4 rooms, modern, at 713 west Market street. Inquire at 913 west North street. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—Modern flat, 5 living rooms, private hall, bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, 210 south Pierce. Steam heat about first of year. Inquire of G. A. Rumbaugh, 1005 east Elm. New Phone 2017-R. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—Modern house at 1025 west Spring street, after Dec. 21, 1912, C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-15-11
FOR RENT—Nine 7 room house, gas and electric light, cellar, plenty of fruit, on paved street, 1103 west High street. Call New Phone 2587-M, or at 1164 west High street. 12-16-11
FOR RENT—New double Bungalow No. 235 and 237 south McDonald street. Seven rooms with bath, both kinds of lights and furnace on each side. Hard wood floors and modern in every respect. This is in an excellent location. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 517 south Main street or 1321-A New Phone. 12-14-11
FOR SALE
We have many beautiful homes in all parts of Lima.
Why not make your family an Xmas present of a snug home? How tickled they would be when they saw it Christmas morning. Remember, \$200.00 cash will start it.
COME IN AND Talk to DUNN
331 Holland Building. 12-15-11
FOR SALE—HOUSES.
FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 981; home phone 1691. Home Builders, Holland Building. 5-22-11
FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Criderstown, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-15-11mo
FOR SALE—Cottage, 1112 east Wayne. Four rooms, gas, cistern, large lot. Small down payment, balance same as rent. Mary Hawkins, owner, 349 Hunt Ave., Toledo, O. 12-15-11
FOR RENT—ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Apartment of six rooms and bath in Price building, east High street. Hardwood floors. Range and blinds. Tinted walls, city steam heat. Lima Phone 2081-M. 12-15-11
FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished, on second floor, suitable for either sleeping or light housekeeping. Modern house, centrally located. 133 south West street, or call New Phone 2642-C. 12-16-11
FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, finest in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson. 12-16-11
FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, 2 nicely furnished rooms in modern house. Electric light, furnace heat, also use of telephone. Call Bell Phone 2032. 12-16-11
FOR RENT—Suite of rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 407 west Wayne street. Modern, heat and light, and use of Bell phone. Adults only. Call Main 231. 12-16-11
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms single or en suite. All modern conveniences. Central location, 187 north West street, corner High street. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—One room with private entrance for storing furniture. 813 east High street. Bell Phone 1513. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—Three suites of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. One suite has 4 rooms. 208 south Central avenue. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, heat and use of phone. 119 north West street. 12-14-11
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, nice clean place with all conveniences. Call Old Phone 1789, or 1064 Reese avenue. 12-14-11
QUICK SHOE REPAIRER. Shoes repaired while you wait. Small children's half soles, 35c. 136 E HIGH STREET. 8-26-11mo

MARKETS
WHEAT SUPPLY IS INCREASING
BUT PRICES ARE HOLDING ALONG ABOUT LIKE THE SATURDAY CLOSE.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of wheat has increased, especially Canada, which shows an added 10,000,000 bushels, but it is having very little effect on prices. Southern mills are strong for the soft May crop. No special change is anticipated in corn or oats. Indications from all points today would lead to the belief that corn is moving better than anticipated in the west and the hog run is quite good. Open weather generally prevails throughout Illinois, Kansas and the Dakotas.
At the opening Monday both wheat crops went unchanged, got off a quarter lower at noon but regained it. December and May corn and Dec. and May oats went through with practically not even a fractional change. Provisions were slightly lower on news of a good hog run. The general close showed:
Wheat, May 89 1-8; July 86 3-4; Dec. 84 3-4. Corn, May 48 3-8; July 49; Dec. 47 3-4. Oats, May 32 3-8; July 33; Dec. 32. Jan. pk. May pk. 18.05.
TOLEDO GRAIN.
(By United Press)
Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Wheat, cash and Dec. \$1.07 1-2; May \$1.12; July 92 3-4. Corn—Cash and Dec. 49 3-4; May 50 1-4; July 51 1-8. Oats—Cash and Dec. 35 3-4; May 35 5-8. Rye—Cash 63; cloverseed cash and Dec. \$1.10; Feb. and March \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05; rejected \$1.05. Alsike, cash and Dec. \$1.20; Mar. \$1.27. Timothy, cash and Dec. \$2.00; Feb. \$2.05; March \$2.07. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.
NEW INCORPORATIONS.
Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—The Summit Foundry Co., Akron, increase \$10,000 to \$20,000. The Stewart and Cook Mfg. Co., Cincinnati \$150,000. The Rutzen Power Co., Cleveland \$100,000. The Ohio Steel Foundry Co., Lima, increase \$400,000 to \$600,000. The Modern Ventilating Co., Cleveland, \$10,000.
RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.
Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper
Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 60 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb; Peas, 10c measure, 75c bu.; Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, \$1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk.; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb; Artichoke, 25c.
RETAIL FRUIT MARKET.
Thomas and Piper Quotations.
Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz., 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Figs, per lb. 15c to 20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smoek peaches \$2.50 bushel; lemons, 25c 40c; grape fruit, 2 for 25c.
JOHN M. BOOSE.
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.
200-201 Black Block.
City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary Public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employers liability insurance.
109 EAST WAYNE STREET SPECIAL PRICES
from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.
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ROYALTY WHOOPS
Toku, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Peking today confirmed the report that the former Chinese emperor, he was Prince Puyi.
Huan Tung, 6 years old, is suffering from whooping cough.
How About a Smoking Set.
Jug and Steins
Umbrella Stand
Costumer
Cellarette
Folding Card Table
Curio Cabinet
Magazine Rack
Book Shelf
Piece of Statuary
Picture
Mirror
Hall Tree, Hall
Seat and Umbrella
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Anything for the Home at
HOOPER & BOND
MICHIGAN LANDS
80 acre farm. Soil is clay and sand loam slightly rolling. Located five miles from Fairgrove and ten miles from Vassar. Has a new ten room frame house. Has a good deep well, barn 34x70, 60 ft. shed, good condition. Good cellar under house, also has granary, corn crib and other smaller buildings. Fences are good mostly woven wire. Has about two acres of small fruit. 72 acres under cultivation and 8 acres of timber. Near a good school and church. Farms is well drained, partly tiled. \$95.00 per acre.
A fine 200 acre farm in Tuscola County, Michigan, in the finest agriculture section of Michigan. The soil is mostly a fine clay loam, excepting about thirty acres which varies to a sandy loam. The land is all level, is well drained, and well fenced. There is about 30 acres of good standing hard-drained timber including a good sugar bush. Through this wood-lot runs a fine stream of water, making it a good pasture. It has been estimated that there is over \$5,000 worth of standing timber. The house is frame and large and a fine country home. A fine well with wind-mill furnishes water for house and barn. The stock barn is 40x100 and is equipped with patent stanchions for 30 cows besides plenty of room for other cattle and horses. All this in a brick floor—underground stables. Besides this large barn is a fine log-house and chicken house and a good tool and buggy shed. The farm is used as a combination for agriculture and dairying. Many dollars each month are made here from a good herd of cows. Any one desiring a beautiful farm and home at a low figure, this one has all combined.
Price complete—\$16,000.00.
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At this season of the year almost every one runs short of ready cash. Don't spoil your Christmas just for the lack of money. Call on us, we will supply you. During December we are able to offer you our money at exceptionally low rates. All business strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our low rates. If you need money, fill out this blank, mail it to us and our agent will call at once. Telephones—Both, 916.
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ALLEN COUNTY MEN PAROLED

TOM DILLON AND HARRY BELL
MEN ARE RELEASED FROM
OHIO PEN.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Eighteen cases of parole were considered by the board of administration at a session in the penitentiary today. Ten cases were acted upon favorably, seven rejected and the case of Harry A. Bell, former Cleveland banker, serving a six year sentence for embezzlement, was continued until the next meeting. The following were paroled: John Johnson, serving 3 years from Summit county for embezzlement, received Nov. 15 '91; Royal P. Fitzgerald, 2 years, Summit 11; Harry K. Bellman, 2 years, Allen, forgery; Michael Marchetti, 15 years, Lucas, assault, June 13, 1906; Thomas Dillon, 7, Allen, grand larceny; Jas. Burke, 10 years, Lucas, cutting to kill, effective Feb. 1; Elder J. Grah, Summit, 2 years, grand larceny.

NEGRO

RESIDENTS OF CITY HOLD BIG
MASS MEETING.

PETITION MAYOR TO PREVENT
IMPORTATION OF UNDESIR-
ABLE BLACKS.

A concerted effort on the part of the colored citizenship of the city of Lima to rid the city of the "scum" of their race imported here for railroad construction work by south side contractors, was made at a mass meeting held in the west end Sunday afternoon at which resolutions were drawn up calling upon Mayor Shook, Chief Vermillion of the police department and Safety Director Blank to exclude the band from the city.

As a result of the meeting Walter E. Jasper, a plasterer, named as the representative by west end colored citizens appeared at the mayor's office Monday morning to determine what steps could be taken to accomplish the purpose.

"These negroes are a disgrace to the colored race," he said, "and reflects upon the good colored people of Lima. We want to rid the city of them and will adopt any methods suggested by city officials to accomplish this end. Colored people of the west end are incensed over the affair and feel that the mayor should take steps to have these fellows barred. We will circulate petitions in a few days to be presented to the mayor, which we hope will result in their deportation."

Mayor Shook could give the colored delegation no satisfaction Monday morning. He pointed out clearly that as long as the men were citizens of the state they could not be excluded as a class. Only as they were convicted of crime or misdemeanor could they be "barred" from the city limits.

"If we can't get police assistance we will trust them by violence," was the threat made by Jasper as he left the court room.

Santa Claus says that a Kitchen Cabinet from ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE means for any woman, Health, Comfort and a shorter day's work.

BALKAN WAR PICTURES!!
Last Chance! The Royal Today

THE CANDY SHOP.

Headquarters for fancy Xmas candies in box or bulk. Pipes and small boxes of cigars our specialty. 110 West Market street.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

(City United Press)
Rome Dec 15.—Fifteen women and men injured in the Catania railway accident died today in hospitals making the list of dead total 25. Ten persons were killed and 165 seriously injured when an express train and a freight came together in a head-on collision between Catania and Messina yesterday afternoon.

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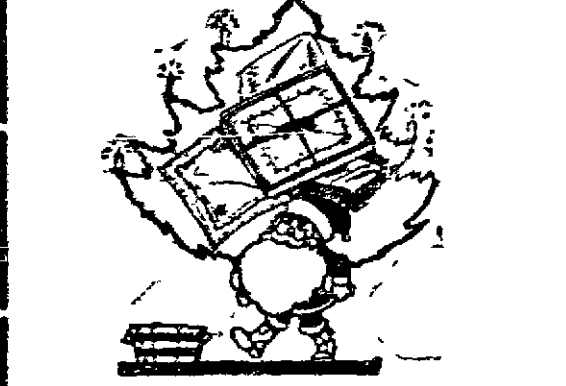
FLINGING BOQUETS

London, Dec 15.—King George and Queen Mary paid glowing tributes to English newspapermen in congratulatory messages sent to a banquet of the Institute of Journalists.

YOUNGSTOWN — Fifteen men have been chosen to form a commission to draft a new city charter.



THE STORE of
the Christmas
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Handkerchiefs at 5c.
Plain Hemstitched Linen
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Embroidered Corner Cotton.
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Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Shamrock Lawn embroidered, sheer lace
edge, plain linenweave, a fine assortment at
10c each.

Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.
Wreath initial, fine linen hemstitched, em-
broidered corner hemstitched linenweave in a
wide range of styles. Embroidered corner
linen hemstitched sheer cloth.

Handkerchiefs at 15c.
Hundreds of beautiful hand loom em-
broidered, plain linen, plain linenweave and
initial handkerchiefs; extraordinary values
at 15c each.

Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Hand embroidered initials and corner, as
well as side band embroidery. Real hand
work. Plain linen, Swiss embroidered. A
splendid showing at 25c each.

Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.50.
The choicest hand creations from Ireland,
Madeira and Ardennes. You'll surely be
pleased with the showing of these beautiful
handkerchief creations. at 50c, 75c, \$1.00,
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In Leather Goods



Alligator, Walrus and Cowhide. Traveling
Bags, hand-sewed, leather-lined, handsome
trimmings, all the newest devices to insure
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Exceptional values, \$8.50 up to \$12.00.
Karatul suit Cases with brass lock and
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Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, with strap,
band sewed, leather lined, reinforced cor-
ners finished with arg bell rivets and brass
lock and catches \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Steamer Trunks, extra strong construction,
brass trimmings, reinforced corners, \$4.00 to
\$12.00.

Large Size Trunks. Ask no favors of the
baggage man, brass wood construction,
brass bumpers top and bottom, \$2.75 to
\$16.50.

Goat Seal Hand Bags in the new small
frame effects, muff strap handle. In a wide
style range at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Real Seal Bags. In the latest effects: fine
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High Grade Bags, in seal, pin seal, morocco,
etc. each \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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Music Folds, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

SMALL PURSES.
Extensive showing of Coin Purses, 10c to
50c. Bill Books, 50c to \$3.00. Wallets, 50c
to \$3.00. Card Cases, 50c to \$2.00. Com-
bination Purses, 50c to \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S PURSES.
Girls of 10 to 12 like a neat colored purse.
We show a special lot of nice styles, 50c and
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Fire Engine, 3 horses, exact
copy of real fire engine, 98c.

Large assortment of Drums,
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Elephants with nodding head,
50c.

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Length of train 23 inches; giant
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and passenger car. Litho and
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sections of track forming over
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The most complete line of Rock-
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Platform Horses: platform
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glass eyes, hair, mane and tail,
finely marked body. Nothing is
made that will gladden the little
boy's heart more on Christmas
morning than this life-like horse.

BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON
Original Baby Blake, Dolly
Drake and the famous Campbell
Kids. These dolls are absolutely
unbreakable, large assortment to
select from, at 25c, 38c, 49c, 75c
and 98c.

Beautifully Dressed Dolls at
10c.

Better ones for 49c and 98c.
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and stockings, height 12 1/2 in.,
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50c.
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ies, 25c.

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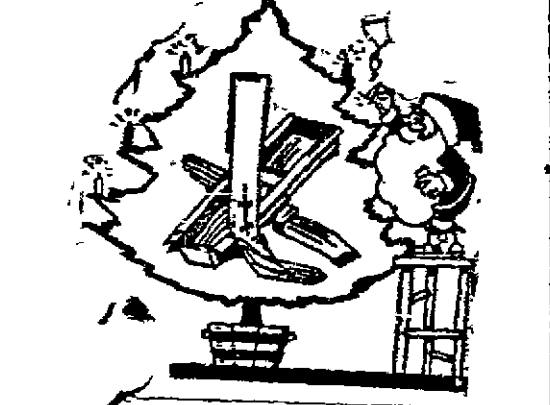
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